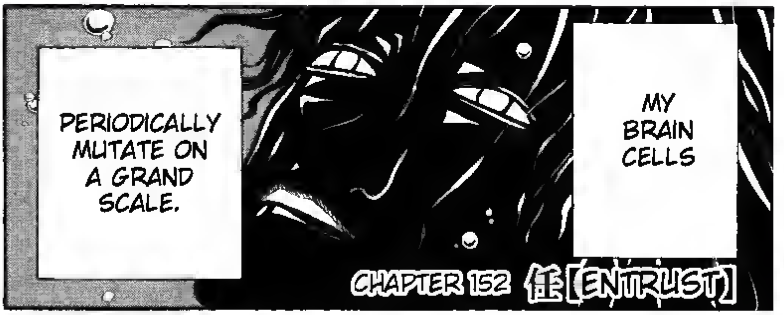

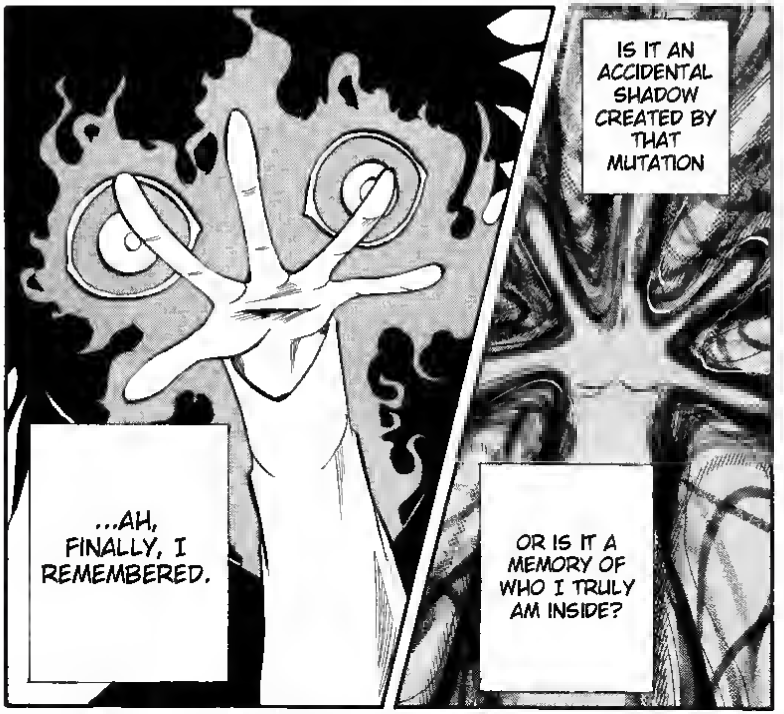

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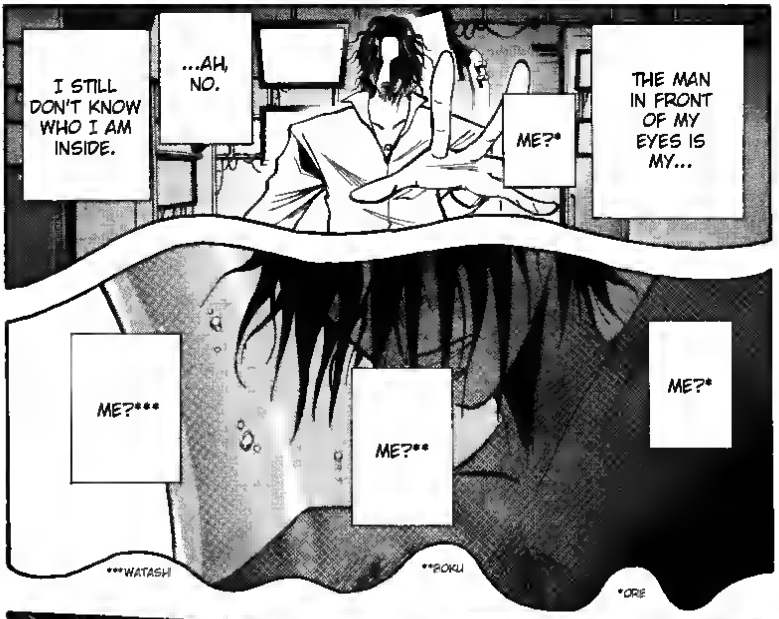
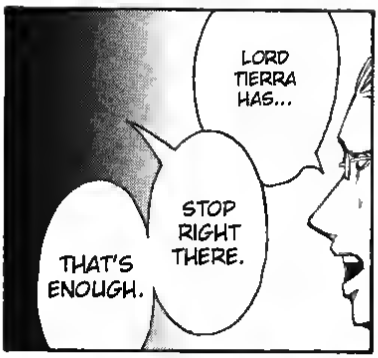
CHAPTER 152
任【ENTRUST】
THAT SHADOW ...
IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES NOW!!

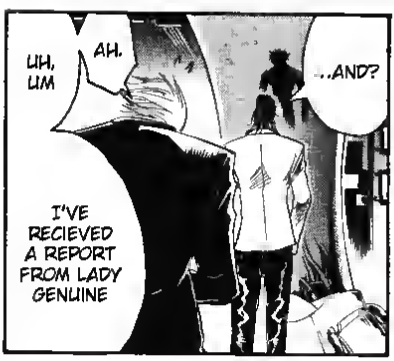
TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: X USES A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PERSONAL PRONOUNS HERE. THE ONE X FAVORED UP UNTIL NOW WAS "ORE."



THIS CHILD HAS JUST NOW REACHED THE POINT OF BEING RESET.
FROM HERE, WE TAKE THE TIME TO WRITE IN THE INFORMATION
A SINGLE CORE RUNNING THROUGH IT.

WHEN WE TAKE IT BACK TO ITS TRUE FORM
IT WILL BE THE "POWER" OF A NEW WORLD.
THIS CHILD WILL BECOME INVINCIBLE


LORD TIERRA HAS...
STOP RIGHT THERE.
THAT'S ENOUGH.


AH.
UH, UM
I'VE RECIEVED A REPORT FROM LADY GENUINE
..AND?

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN A REPORT BEYOND THOSE TWO SIMPLE WORDS.
"KILLED"
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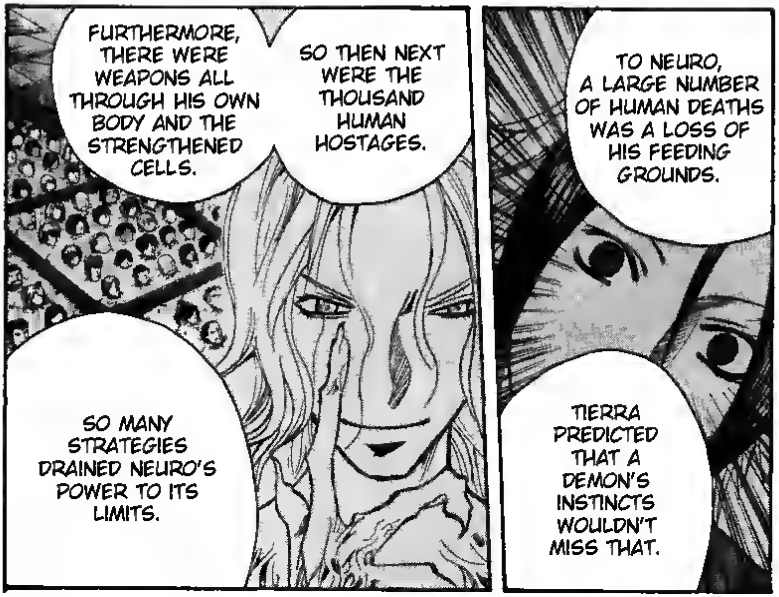
"NEURO."

...THE ENEMY, NEURO, WAS ALONE AND WEAKENED
AND EVEN THOUGH WE THOUGHT THAT BOY, TIERRA, WOULD BE ENOUGH TO KILL HIM
IT'S BECAUSE THE GIRLS WERE ONLY THERE FOR THAT.
HE WAS, IN FACT, DEFEATED...
HIS REAL FACE WAS UNCOVERED, YOU SAID?
THE TERRORISM SPECIALISTS, THE "FIVE FINGERS"...
CONTINUE TO MAKE SUCH BLUNDERS.
WE CAN'T MEET WITH "SICKS" DIRECTLY.

JUST LIKE HOW HE'D SHOWN OFF HIS POWER TO CONTROL THE EARTH TO NEURO BEFOREHAND
HE TOPPLED THE BUILDING TOWARDS THE ACTIVE FAULT LINE RIGHT BEFORE HIS EYES.
WHETHER YOU QUESTION IT OR NOT, YOU CAN'T DISPUTE THAT NEURO SUPPORTED THE BUILDING.
I CAN SAY TIERRA'S STRATEGY WAS PERFECT.


FURTHERMORE, THERE WERE WEAPONS ALL THROUGH HIS OWN BODY AND THE STRENGTHENED CELLS.
SO THEN NEXT WERE THE THOUSAND HUMAN HOSTAGES.
SO MANY STRATEGIES DRAINED NEURO'S POWER TO ITS LIMITS.
TO NEURO, A LARGE NUMBER OF HUMAN DEATHS WAS A LOSS OF HIS FEEDING GROUNDS.
TIERRA PREDICTED THAT A DEMON'S INSTINCTS WOULDN'T MISS THAT.

TIERRA SHOULD HAVE WON.
...YES.
IF NEURO WAS THE SOLE ENEMY.
...I WONDER IF NEURO IS OKAY.
SINCE SOME ENEMY COULD HAVE FOUND OUT NEURO'S WEAK POINTS
AND TO ADD TO THAT, NEURO IS FIGHTING WHILE HIDING HIS TRUE FORM FROM HUMANS.
IT COULD BE HARD TO USE HIS POWERS SO THAT HE WON'T BE EXPOSED...
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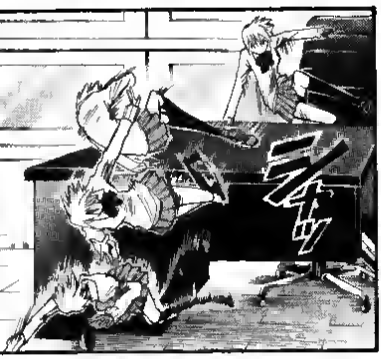
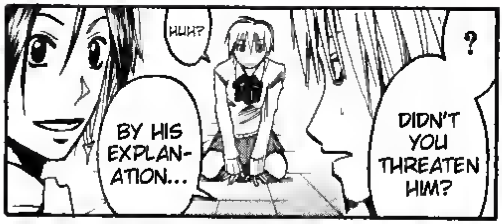
IT'S TOTALLY EXPOSED!!
IS IT OKAY THAT THESE INSECTS' MOVEMENTS ARE SLOWING DOWN?
AS INSECTS THAT I BROUGHT WITH ME FROM THE DEMON WORLD...
THEY'RE BECOMING DORMANT SINCE THEY LACK DEMONIC POWER.

NEIRO IS TALKING TO MR. SASAZUKA AS A "DEMON."
EVEN THOUGH THAT'S THE PERSON HE WAS MOST SERIOUSLY TRYING TO HIDE IT FROM...
AM I DREAMING OR SOMETHING?



FOR WHAT?
YOU GOT DOWN ON THE FLOOR SMOOTHLY THERE.
I'M SO SORRY!!

YOU LOOK TIRED, SO I'LL BE ON MY WAY FOR NOW.
WELL...
WE CAN TAKE THE TIME TO GO OVER THE SITUATION ANOTHER DAY.


HUH?
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BY HIS EXPLAN-ATION...
DIDN'T YOU THREATEN HIM?

I'LL SLOBBER ALL OVER YOUR FLUFFY LITTLE HAIRS, YOU DEMON BASTARD GUAHAHAHAHA

THE NERVE YOU JERK
...IS HOW HE SAID HE WAS THREATENED BY YOU.

I'VE BEEN LYING TO YOU ALL ALONG...
WORKING UNDER HIS THUMB
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT COMING TO PLAY THE ROLE OF THE INVESTIGATOR ...

I CAN GET THE GENERAL IDEA.
I STILL DON'T HAVE IT QUITE CLEAR BUT
..... DON'T WORRY.

WHEN I SAW THAT POWER AND THOSE ACTIONS, I UNDERSTOOD.
THAT YOU'RE NOT HUMAN....
AND THAT RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE NOT AN ENEMY EITHER.
...AND
THAT YOU WERE PROBABLY THE ONE BEING THREATENED, TOO.
NODNODNODNOD
I'LL BE RETURNING TO THE SCENE SOON.
IT'S FINE TO AVOID GOING OVER IT FOR NOW BUT
YOU'RE AN ALLY.
...IT'D BE FAIR TO SAY THAT, RIGHT?

...YES
I DON'T MIND IF YOU BELIEVE THAT, DETECTIVE SASAZUKA.
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.....
...NEURO.
YOU WERE EXPOSED.
...I GUESS IT WAS THAT BAD THIS TIME.

I SIMPLY FIND IT NECESSARY TO INCREASE THEM.
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW MY TRUE FORM
AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT KNOW *THEIR* TRUE FORM.
OF COURSE, EVEN I CHOOSE PEOPLE.
IF IT'S HIM, HE WILL NOT REVEAL MY SECRET LIGHTLY.
LEAVING THE CRIMINAL'S TRUE FACE BEHIND WAS A SUCCESS THIS TIME.
FROM EITHER THE POLICE OR THE HOSTAGES THAT WERE THERE
SOMEONE CAN UNCOVER HIS ORIGINS.
IF I WEAR THIS AND DO NOT MOVE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, MY DEMONIC POWER WILL RECOVER.
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777 Tools of the Demon World: EVIL STOLE

I AM LEAVING IT TO ALL OF YOU FOR A WHILE, YAKO.
I WILL GIVE INSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT MOVING FROM HERE
AND THROUGH THE MOVEMENTS OF HUMANS...
COUNTERATTACK AND RECOVER AT THE SAME TIME.
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IF HUMANS COULD COVER FOR NEURO WHILE HE TOOK A BREAK...
IT WOULD BE TOUGH FOR THE "NEW BLOODLINE" TO PLAN ATTACKS AGAINST NEURO OR HUMANITY.
...THIS MIGHT BE A REALLY BIG TURNING POINT.
...FIRST, WE WILL UNCOVER THE "NEW BLOODLINE'S" ORIGINS AS HUMANS.
AS WITH THE ENEMY THIS TIME...
BEFORE THEY MET "SICKS"
THE SHOULD HAVE HAD A BROAD RANGE OF HUMAN RELATIONS.

POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE "NEW BLOODLINE"...
MIGHT EVEN BE SURPRISINGLY CLOSE TO US.
BAR
真人間

BOY~~~~
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SAYING YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY~~.

CHEAP, ISN'T IT? 15000 YEN FOR A BEER.
AND IN ADDITION, YOU GET TO DRINK WITH THIS PRETTY LADY.
ISN'T GETTING THAT FOR FREE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

UH.
UM...
BUT I
I DIDN'T THINK... IT WOULD BE THIS EXPENSIVE.

HEY HEY, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO DRINK AT THAT AGE IN THIS COUNTRY.
HELL, IF THIS GOES BADLY FOR YOU, THE POLICE WILL COME AND HOLD YOU IN DETENTION FOR A LONG TIME.
...HUH, HE'S A TRAVELLER.
AND UNDERAGE, TOO.
THAT'S
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NO.
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TAKE OFF ALL THAT JANGLY JEWELLERY.
AND YOUR CREDIT CARDS.
GIVE US YOUR SPENDING CASH FOR NOW.
WHAT'RE YOU JERKS DOING?
HUH?

GAH!!
GODAI!!
...MR. GODAI
HEY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I CAME HERE TO DRINK.
...NOT ENOUGH FOR THE BILL?
I'LL PAY ABOUT THAT MUCH FOR HIM.
TH-THIRTY YEN!?
THAT'S RIDIC-ULOUS...
ONE BEER'S 30 YEN, RIGHT?
RIGHT?
AND I HATE MYSELF FOR HOW MY EYES WENT TO THE GLEAM FROM THAT JAGGED-FACED WOMAN'S FATTY THIGHS.
I WANT TO DRINK AND FORGET ABOUT IT SO YOU'D BETTER DONATE A HUNDRED THOUSAND.
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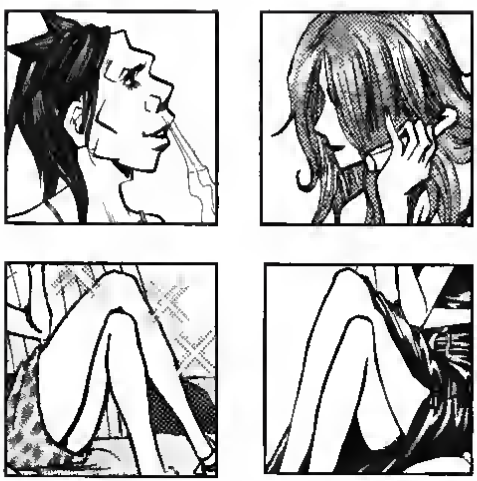
YESSIR.....
WHAT A BUNCH OF...
TOOK 'EM DOWN ONCE BEFORE AND THEY STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED THEIR LESSON.
COME ON, LET'S GET YOU OUT OF THIS KIND OF A PLACE.

A FOREIG-NER, HUH?
SEEMS LIKE THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF YOU GUYS AROUND LATELY.
IF YOU CHECKED OUT WHICH PLACES WERE DANGEROUS IN THE AREA...
...HUH?
WHEN I LOOK CLOSER
COULD IT BE
CHI-BOY?
.....
SHINOBU.



ONLY THEIR LEGS ARE EQUAL.

CHAPTER-153—泡【BUBBLE】

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YOU CAN'T MOVE?
NOT EVEN ONE STEP FROM THERE?
PRECISELY.
THIS TOOL I AM USING NOW IS...
SOMETHING I PREPARED FOR USE WHEN MY DEMONIC POWER HAD WITHERED AWAY SO FAR THAT IT WAS A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH.
IT SCRAPES TOGETHER AND ABSORBS THE FEW TRIFLING BITS OF DEMONIC POWER IN THE AIR.
IF I MOVE, THEY WILL BE SCATTERED.

WHAT.
THEN THAT MEANS... FUFUFU.
...CAN'T MOVE.
...YOU CAN'T MOVE, REALLY...
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MY BIG ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE TO GET BACK AT YOU FOR YOUR DAILY TORMENTS.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE MY TURN CAME AROUND.
TAKE THIS, NEUROOO !!
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IT'S OKAY, SINCE IT'S CAKE, IT WON'T DAMAGE YOUR BODY.
IT'LL JUST ...
BE A LITTLE PART OF THE MENTAL HUMILIATION YOU GET FROM ME.

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I PREDICTED WHAT YOU WOULD BE AIMING FOR, TOO
AND SET UP ALL MY COUNTER-MEASURES BEFOREHAND.
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EVEN THOUGH HE'S BEING HUNTED DOWN THIS WAY AND THAT...
HE ALWAYS HAS THE UPPER HAND.
EVEN NOW...
...RIGHT.
HE'S VERY SMART.
AND THE UPPER HAND NEURO HAS THIS TIME...
NOT A TRAP. OR EVEN HIS TOOLS.
IT IS US, HUMANITY.

THE HUMANS AND DEMON THAT WERE ONCE BEING TARGETED...
WILL TURN AROUND TO THE SIDE DOING THE TARGETING WHILE I REST.
THE "NEW BLOODLINE" IS
NOT SOMETHING THAT WAS BORN SUDDENLY ONE DAY FROM NOTHING.
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THEY LIVED AS HUMANS
UNTIL THE TIME THAT "SICKS" PERSONALLY REVEALED THEIR ORIGINS.
TO UNCOVER THEIR ORIGINS AS HUMANS...
AND TO UNCOVER THEIR ORIGINS AS THE BLOODLINE, THESE TWO THINGS ARE CONNECTED.
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I COULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING ABOUT THEM ON MY OWN.
...I'M DIFFERENT THAN I WAS A LONG TIME AGO.

I DIDN'T THINK I'D MEET YOU IN THIS KIND OF PLACE.
YEAH.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SAW YOU AROUND, CHI-BOY.

CARELESS AS USUAL,
GETTING CAUGHT IN A SEEDY BAR LIKE THAT.

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IF I HADN'T SAVED YOU, THEY'D HAVE TAKEN EVERYTHING DOWN TO THE HAIRS ON YOUR ASS.
YOU PROBABLY COULDN'T HAVE DONE ANYTHING.
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IT REALLY TAKES ME BACK.
...BUT BEING SAVED BY YOU, SHINOBU,

WAS IT FIVE YEARS AGO
THAT MY PARENTS' TRANSFER BROUGHT US TO THIS COUNTRY?
I DIDN'T FIT IN WITH THE KIDS AROUND ME. AND WAS BULLIED.
AND LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO BELONG, YOU JOINED A GROUP THAT WAS PLAYING WITH FIRE. DIDN T YOU.
WITH YOUR PLACE AS THEIR LITTLE BRAT.
...YEAH.
AS THE YOUNGEST. I WAS THE ONE THEY GOT TO DO THEIR RUNNING AROUND BUT
I FELT LIKE I WAS GETTING STRONGER.
I KNEW IT WAS A FALSE STRENGTH.
BUT...

ON THE TAILS OF ADULTS.
DON'T STEP...
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IT TICKLES.
KEH.
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE BOLD ENOUGH TO LOOT OUR ASSOCIATES' PLACE
YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN PRETTY LOUD AROUND HERE LATELY, AIN'TCHA.
YA...
YAKUZA!!

YOU DIDN'T SAY WE WERE GOING TO RUN INTO YAKUZA LIKE THIS, ATSUSHI!!
N...NO WAY!?
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I'M SORRY, IT WAS THIS GUY!!
HIS PARENTS ARE RICH, SO...
HE JUST HAD US COME ALONG FOR THE FUN OF IT!!
I WAS...
POLITELY OFFERED TO THEM AS PREY.

IDIOTS...
TAKE CARE OF THEIR ONE LEADER, GODAI.
A BRAT SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR A BRAT OPPONENT.
.....
HEY, JUST WHO THE HELL IS A BRAT HERE!!
GHUAH
BUT YOU'RE AN IDIOT TOO.
DON'T GROUP ME WITH THIS KIND OF STUPID KING OF THEIRS!!
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ALL OF YOU, WRITE DOWN YOUR ADDRESSES AND LEAVE YOUR PHONES AND WALLETS HERE!!
YES SIR ...
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A"A"
EEEEP!!
.....
THERE'S NO IFS OR BUTS ABOUT IT
EVEN THOUGH HE WASN'T IN FRONT OF YOU AT ALL
DID YOU KNOW ATSUSHI WAS OUR LEADER?
WHY...
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...WHY?
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HUH?
GET OUT OF HERE TOO YOU

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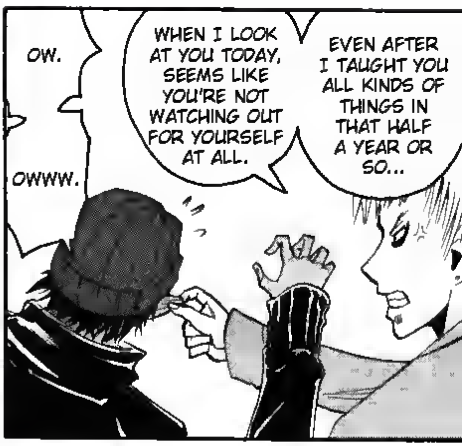
OMNI-VORE?
BECAUSE HE WAS THE ONLY ONE...
THAT STANK LIKE AN OMNIVORE
ONLY ONE IN THAT HERD OF HERBIVORES ...
WAS A GUY THAT REMEMBERED, JUST A LITTLE, THE TASTE OF MEAT, DESPITE BEING A HERBIVORE.
AS A FLEDGELING CARNIVORE LIKE THAT...
HIS PROUD FACE LET OFF THE STENCH OF MIXED MEAT AND GRASS
"I KNOW THE FLAVOR OF MEAT~~~"
"I'M LIVING BY DEVOURING OTHERS~~~~" ...IS WHAT IT SAID

IF YOU REALLY GET USED TO EATING MEAT, THE FIRST THING TO HIDE, MORE THAN YOURSELF, IS YOUR BAD BREATH.
THAT'S WHY...
IT GAVE HIM AWAY.
!!
YOU'RE HOPELESS, CHIBI.
YOU'RE NEVER GONNA BE A CARNIVORE OR EVEN A OMNIVORE
GET YOUR LEGS TO TAKE YOU OUTTA HERE FAST
AND JUST GO BACK TO EATING GRASS LIKE A GOOD BOY.

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: "CHIBI" = RUNT

BUT, I
I'M DIFFERENT THAN I USED TO BE BACK THEN.
YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, SHINOBU.


OW.
OWWW.
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU TODAY, SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE NOT WATCHING OUT FOR YOURSELF AT ALL.
EVEN AFTER I TAUGHT YOU ALL KINDS OF THINGS IN THAT HALF A YEAR OR SO...

BECAUSE...
I CAN EAT MEAT.

HUH?

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真人間
CHIBI CHI-BOY IS THE SAME OLD CHIBI CHI-BOY.
WHAT'S DIFFERENT?
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I TOLD YOU.
I CAN TAKE CARE OF THESE KINDS OF GUYS.
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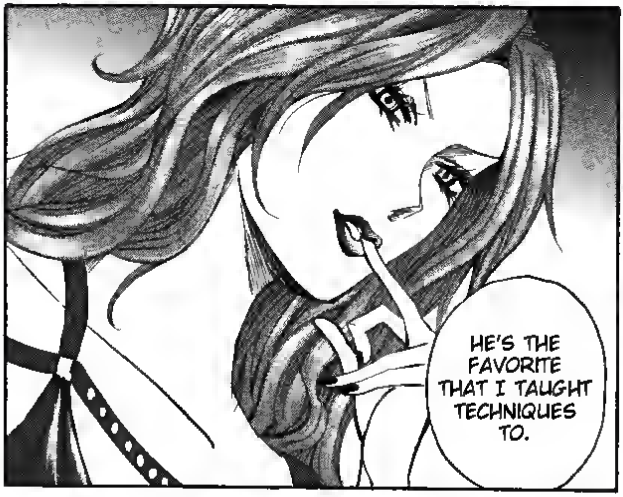
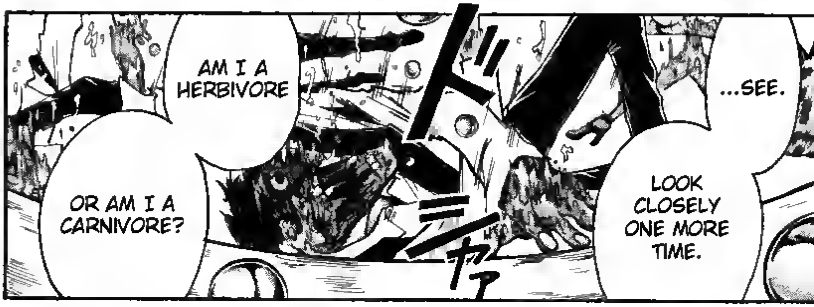

HE'S THE FAVORITE THAT I TAUGHT TECHNIQUES TO.

THE THIRD "FINGER" WAS...
SENT TO JAPAN IN NO TIME FLAT.

NOT JUST NEURO
WITH THIS CHILD, EVERYTHING WILL BE DEVOURED.
BUT ALSO HUMANITY


AM I A HERBIVORE
OR AM I A CARNIVORE?
...SEE.
LOOK CLOSELY ONE MORE TIME.

...YOU
I'M DIFFERENT FROM MY HUMAN SELF
SHINOBU.

GUIDE TO MERCHANDISE I'VE WANTED FOR A LONG TIME

LONG-SLEEVED T-SHIRT WITH EVOLUTIONARY TREE
(HUMAN EXTINCTION VERSION)

CHAPTER-154-証【-WITNESS-】

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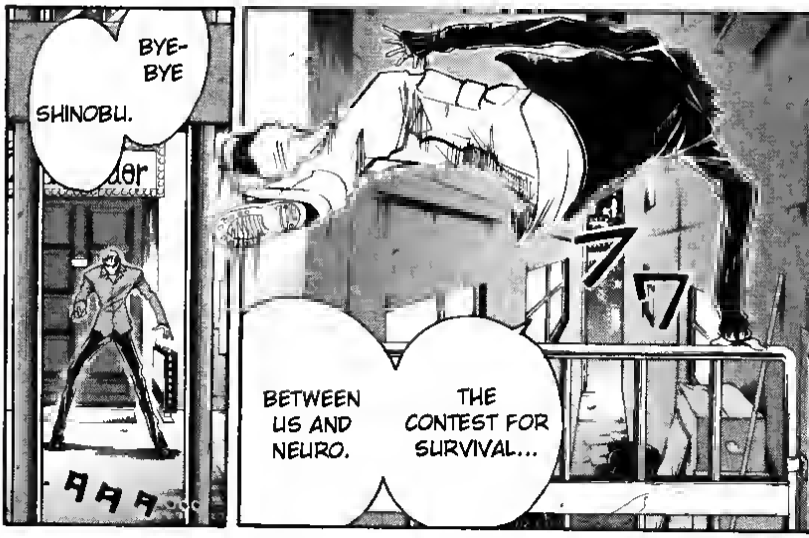
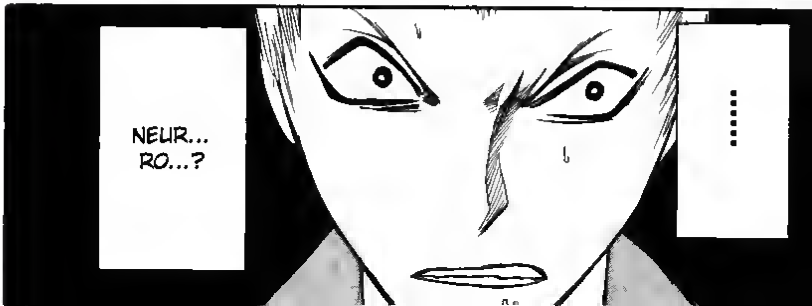
WE'RE THE ORGANISMS THAT SURPASS HUMANITY.
WELL, YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
...HUMANITY ...YOU SAID?
THEN WHAT ARE YOU.


BYE-BYE SHINOBU.
BETWEEN US AND NEURO.
THE CONTEST FOR SURVIVAL...


NEUR... RO...?
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I CLEARLY HEARD YOUR NAME COME UP, MONSTER!!
OHO.
THAT BRAT ...
SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE COURAGE OR THE ABILITY TO KILL PEOPLE.
HOW IN THE WORLD DOES HE HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS, ARE YOU GONNA GIVE ME AN EXPLANATION!!
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I DO NOT KNOW THE TRUE FORM OF THAT MAN'S POWER BUT...
I KNOW THAT MAN'S TRUE FORM AS A LIVING CREATURE.
WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS ONE OF THEM.

THE RANGE OF FACES THIS HELPFUL PERSON HAD ...
WAS MORE OF A RANGE THAN I THOUGHT.
THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HUMANS AND THE "NEW BLOODLINE"...
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT CAME THROUGH GODAI!!
...BUT IT COULD BE ENOUGH.
IT IS NOT SO MUCH THAT HE CANNOT GO OUT WITH WOMEN...
IT CANNOT BE HELPED, YAKO.
AS THAT THIS MAN ONLY RUNS WITH MEN.
THAT'S EVEN MORE WRONG!!
BUT I HARDLY EVER SEE THE SHADOW OF A WOMAN.
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF MALE AQUAINTANCES, GODAI.
SAY IT LIKE YOU'RE A FRIEND NEXT TIME!!
YOU'RE SAYING IT LIKE I'M NOT POPULAR WITH 'EM!!

MEN'S COOKING
バサ
IT'S A CALL.
READ THIS AND WAIT.
ANYWAY, IF YOU KNOW ABOUT IT THEN HURRY UP AND...
MH.
OH, DETECTIVE SASAZUKA
...WELL, THERE'S A LOT GOING ON.
UWAA... IT'S FULL OF MEAT AND MUSCLES.
...WHAT'S WITH HIM?
HE'S BEING PRETTY STUCK-UP.
AMONG THE THOUSAND THAT WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE AT THAT PLACE...
AS YOU SAID, THERE'S A PERSON CONNECTED TO THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY...
THAT RECOGNIZED HIS FACE.
WE FOUND A CLUE.

IT WASN'T SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE KICKED UP A FUSS ABOUT B..IT...
IT LEFT SOME NAMES IN THE MEMORIES OF THOSE OF US IN THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY.
SINCE FOREIGN REAL-ESTATE AGENTS WERE UNUSUAL
AND THE LAND THAT HE BOUGHT ON A SNAP DECISION WAS IMMEDIATELY TURNED INTO AN ONSEN. RAISING ITS VALUE DRAMATICALLY
I CAN REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE COMPANY, TOO.
.....SO THERE'S PROBABLY NO DOUBT THAT IT WAS HIM.
THE COMPANY ITSELF MAY NO LONGER BE IN EXISTENCE BUT...
IF WE ASK THE COOPERATION OF THOSE IN THE SAME INDUSTRY, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DIG IT UP.
EXCEL-LENT.
THEN, PLEASE LOOK INTO ALL RECORDS OF THAT COMPANY'S TRANSACTIONS.

FOLLOWING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ...
SEEMS TO BE THE BEST SHORTCUT TO GETTING TO THEM, FOR NOW.
...RIGHT, WE'LL TRY TO FIND IT.
DEMON ...WAS IT?
YOU'RE A STRANGE CREATURE BUT
YOU'RE SUCH A SENSIBLE GENTLEMAN TO HELP.
...WELL THEN, LATER.
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...WHAT, VERMIN.

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IMPROVED TREATMENT
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RELEASE THE SLAVES
奴隷解放
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YOUR DISGUSTING ATTITUDE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
TO US THAN TO THAT DETECTIVE.
…THAT'S RIGHT
EVEN THOUGH MR. SASAZUKA DROPPED OUT OF A WHOLE BUNCH OF THINGS TOO
WELL, YOU CAN BE NICE TO US LIKE THAT TOO.
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BE SILENT, LOCUSTS.
IT IS BECAUSE I GOT USED TO THIS WAY OF SPEAKING TO HIM.
IT WOULD BE TIRING TO CHANGE IT NOW.
MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS AT ITS LIMIT.
I WANT TO AVOID EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CAUSE FOR FATIGUE.

HUH?
HE'S NOT MOVING FROM THERE AT ALL, IS HE.
IS IT THAT BAD?
IT'S PRETTY SERIOUS.
A LOT HAPPENED.
.....
HEH HEH HEH
IS THAT SO... HE CAN'T MOVE?
THEN I'LL RETURN THE TORMENT YOU GAVE ME A THOUSAND TIMES OVER...
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EVERYONE HAS THE SAME IDEA.
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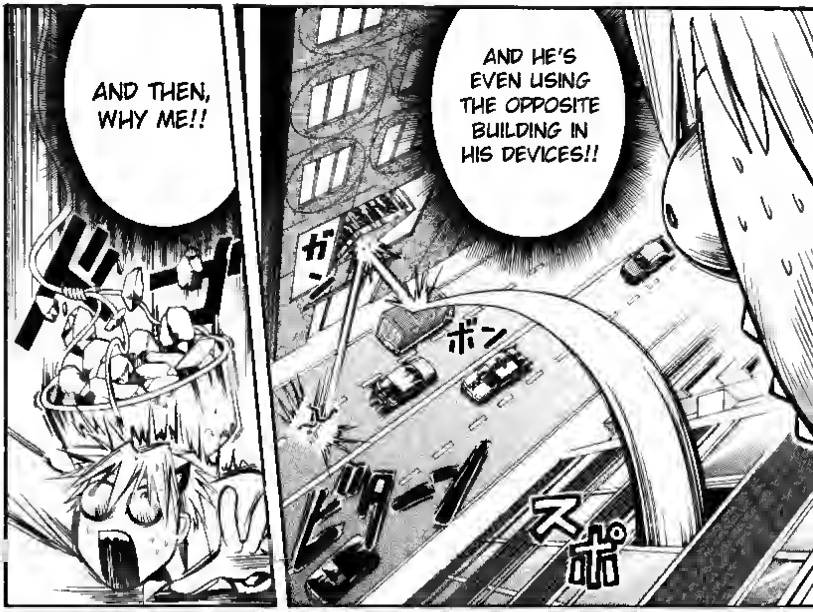
AND THEN, WHY ME!!
AND HE'S EVEN USING THE OPPOSITE BUILDING IN HIS DEVICES!!
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FU HA HA HA HA
CAREFUL PLANNING HAS ITS REWARDS.
IT'S NOT BAD JUST SITTING HERE LIKE THIS, EITHER.
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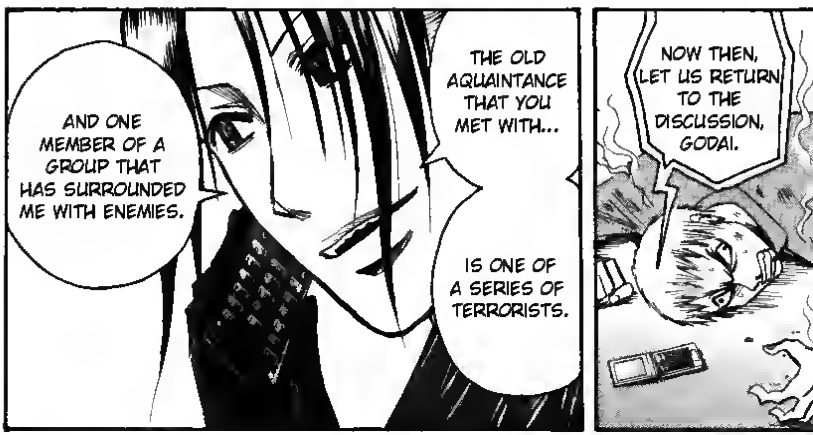
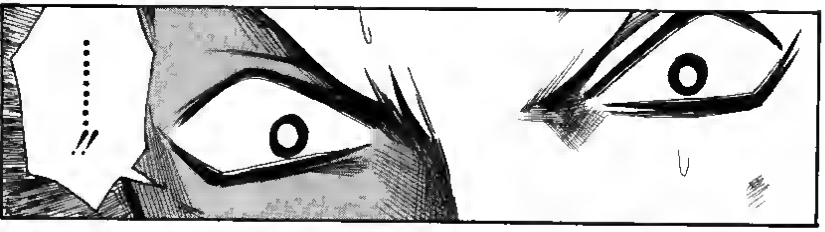

NOW THEN, LET US RETURN TO THE DISCUSSION, GODAI.
THE OLD AQUAINTANCE THAT YOU MET WITH...
IS ONE OF A SERIES OF TERRORISTS.
AND ONE MEMBER OF A GROUP THAT HAS SURROUNDED ME WITH ENEMIES.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I DUNNO...
WHAT COULDA DONE THAT KIND OF THING TO THAT BRAT.
THE ONES WHO COULD DO THAT...
ARE THE "NEW BLOODLINE."

TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.
I WILL GIVE YOU INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL.
AND...

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THEIR ORIGINS.
HOW CONVENIENT THAT YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THAT.

SORRY ABOUT CALLING ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.
HEYA.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, KASAI.
OH.

COMPARED TO FIVE YEARS AGO, YOU'VE PRETTY MUCH GOTTEN TO BE ONE OF US SELF-CONFIDENT ONES.
HIHIHI.
THE VAST DESTRUCTION THAT "SICKS" DESIRES WHENEVER YOU WANT.
I CAN START...
I DID THE PREPAR-ATIONS.

TO GO PUT OUT THE FIRES STARTED BY TIERRA'S CASE.
WE'VE GOTTEN A CHANGE OF ORDERS FROM GENUINE
BUT

BEFORE IT BECOMES A WEAK POINT .....
IT DOESN'T SUIT THE "NEW BLOODLINE" TO DEFEND.
WE HAVE TO SHUT DOWN THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE A DISADVANTAGE TO US.
YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?

OF THE POLICE SNOOPING AROUND PEOPLE RELATED TO HIM.
THE EXPOSURE OF HIS TRUE FACE IS THE CAUSE...
THERE ARE SOME GUYS AMONG THOSE THAT IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY BAD IF THEY CONTACTED.

WHAT IS IT.
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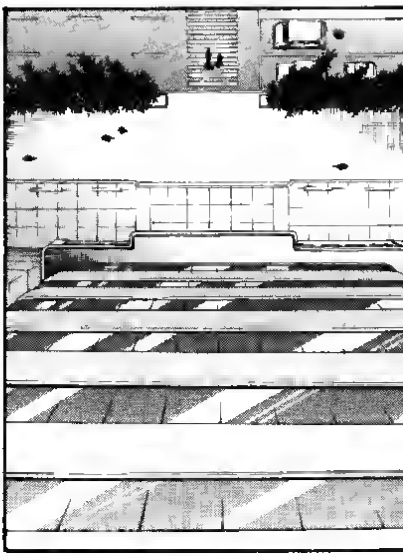
YOUR FIRST MISSION IS...
ASSASSIN-ATION.

WHY ARE YOU COMING ALONG, TOO.
... WELL
FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.



I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, GODAI.
AND...
FOR SURE.
BUT SINCE THERE'S TRAPS SET EVEN IN THE OFFICE...
THEIR EVIL INTENT IS A LONG WAY FROM HUMAN.
YOU CAN'T THINK THAT WHAT THEY DO IS THE SAME AS HUMANS DO...
YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE CAUGHT ON YET, GODAI, BUT
THEY'D BE HAPPY TO ATTACK YOU FROM BEHIND.
THINKING OF HIM AS YOUR ACQUAINTANCE, YOU'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.

BUT I'M SO GLAD NEURO CAN'T MOVE FROM THE OFFICE~~.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO HARASS US FROM SO FAR AWA--
.....
THAT SHE'S GOING SO FAR AS TO GIVE ME THIS KIND OF ADVICE--
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THE PHONE WAS MODIFIED INTO A STUN GUN.
WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE'S THE ONE WE HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR THE MOST.
I GOT A SUDDEN SHOCK...
W... WHAT!?
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AH...
...
MR. SASAZUKA.
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YAKO.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE TOO.
I'VE GOT BUSINESS AT THAT HOTEL THERE.
WHADDA YA WANT, COP.
A COINCIDENCE I DON'T LIKE.
GUESS THIS MEANS I HAVE TO GO AROUND BREATHING THE SAME AIR AS A COP AGAIN HUH?
RELATED TO THEM.
THAT MAN MIGHT HAVE SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION
I HAVE BUSINESS WITH A GUEST STAYING HERE TOO.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND LOW BLOOD PRESSURE ARE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS AGAIN!!

SEE, YOU WERE JUST PASSED BY AN OLD MAN...
IT'S REALLY ONLY ONE STEP AWAY TO THE HOTEL.
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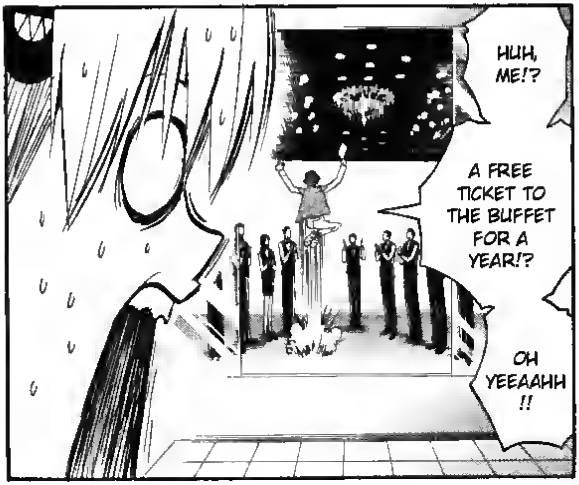
THE POLICE SHOULD GO FIRST.
... NO, NO.
WELL, I'M GOING ON AHEAD.
WAIT ...
STOP IT, YOU TWO!!


HUH, ME!?
A FREE TICKET TO THE BUFFET FOR A YEAR!?
OH YEEAAHH !!

CONGRATULATIONS!!
YOU'RE THE TEN-THOUSANDTH VISITOR TO THIS HOTEL!!

HURRY UP, YOU TWO.
4"7....
HEY
WHAT'S WRONG, YAKO.
OH SURE...
...NOT REALLY.
SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
...BY THE WAY, KASAI.
YOU DON'T MIND IF I INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE I KILL RIGHT?

1. USE FIVE MINUTES OF STRICT TRAINING ON HIGH HEAT WITH THESE INGREDIENTS

2. HERE'S A PREPARED VERSION OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

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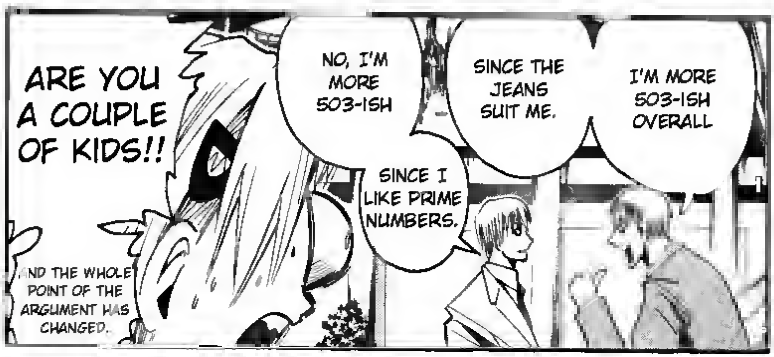
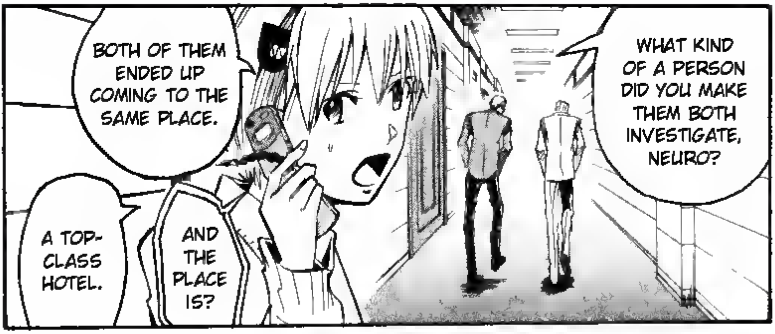

ARE YOU A COUPLE OF KIDS!!
ND THE WHOLE POINT OF THE ARGUMENT HAS CHANGED.
NO, I'M MORE 503-ISH
SINCE I LIKE PRIME NUMBERS.
SINCE THE JEANS SUIT ME.
I'M MORE 503-ISH OVERALL


BOTH OF THEM ENDED UP COMING TO THE SAME PLACE.
AND THE PLACE IS?
A TOP-CLASS HOTEL.
WHAT KIND OF A PERSON DID YOU MAKE THEM BOTH INVESTIGATE, NEURO?

DON'T HANG UP THE PHONE.
I WILL GIVE ORDERS WHILE LISTENING TO THE CONVERSATION OVER THERE.
UNDER-STOOD.

SO THEY GOT THE SAME PERSON.
WELL...
MAYBE WE WILL FIND OUT WHEN THEY TALK TO HIM.

OH.
.....
YOU CAN THROW AWAY THE STUN GUN PHONE.

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DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE GUY WE'RE HEADING TOWARD?
...AND?
...WELL.
WHAT I KNOW IS THAT HE'S FAIRLY WEALTHY AND THAT'S ABOUT IT.
THERE WASN'T ENOUGH TIME TO INVESTIGATE BUT...
HE SEEMS LIKE A BIG SHOT.
A BIG SHOT... HUH.
SURE.
THAT'S THE IMPRESSION AS FAR AS I HEARD, TOO.
A BIG SHOT...
A HUMAN THAT HAD TIES TO THE "NEW BLOODLINE."
NO DOUBT A VERY SCARY PERSON.
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A CARDBOARD HOUSE IN A NICE PLACE LIKE THIS!!

I HEARD I HAD VISITORS BUT...
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOME FAMILIAR FACES TOO, HUH.
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...WHAT'S THIS.

BRAT.
NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN

I WAS FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.
SINCE THE OLD RIVERBANK WAS FLOODED, I MOVED TO A NEW ONE BUT
THERE'S JUST NO SAFE PLACE TO SETTLE DOWN.

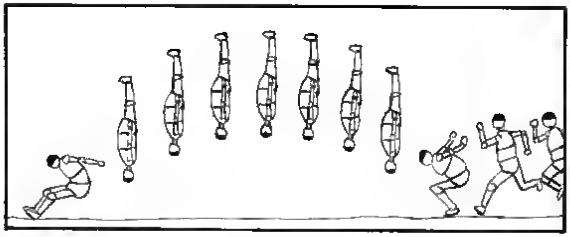
WHAT, ?
YOU KNOW HIM?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MISTER!!
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY OUT OF PLACE HERE TOO...

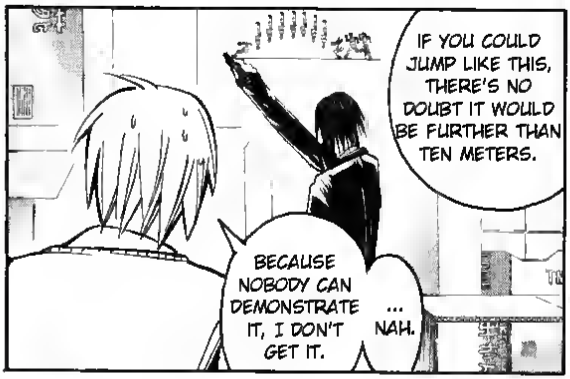
THE BELLHOP CAME TO CHANGE THE SHEETS BUT...
HE HAD A PAINED SMILE, DIDN'T HE.

THIS WORLD IS NOTHING BUT TROUBLE FOR US HOMELESS PEOPLE.
PICKING A SPOT GOT TO BE A PAIN, SO I'M USING THIS HOTEL.
...NO. NOT FOR THIS KIND OF EXTRAVAGANT HOMELESS -NESS.

I'D LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT THAT HOUSE OF YOURS, MR. HONJOU.
BEFORE YOU CAME TO YOUR PRESENT LIFESTYLE ...
YOU HAD A PROPER HOUSE, CORRECT?
HUH?
...YEAH.
I SAW THE RECORDS AND IT WAS A LUXURIOUS MANSION.
THAT...
ONE DAY YOU SOLD TO A FOREIGN BUSINESSMAN.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT WHAT ABOUT IT?
AS FAR AS CONTINUING THE LEGWORK GOES..
YOU WERE HIS LAST CLIENT.
IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE TRACKS OF THAT MAN AFTER THAT...
I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME.

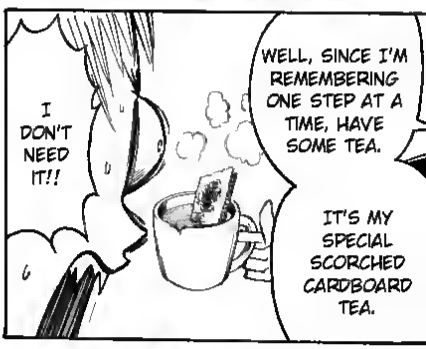
OLD GUY, DO YOU...
RECOGNIZE THIS GUY?
HMMM...
SPEAKING OF WHICH ...
WAIT, WAIT, I'M UP.
YOU SHOULD HAVE MET HIM AT ONE POINT WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.
...WELL NOW.
IT SEEMS LIKE A FACE I'VE SEEN BEFORE.
AS USUAL, YOU HAVE A LOT OF MYSTERIOUS CONNECTIONS, MISTER.
ALL THE WAY FROM THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES TO GANGS.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M SMART.
ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE COUNT ON THIS BRAIN.

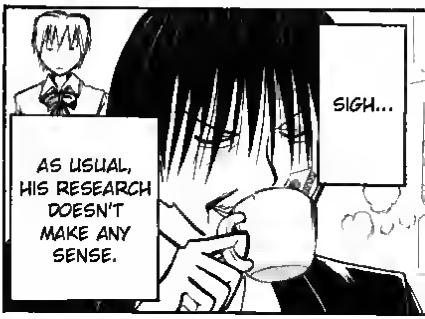



IF YOU COULD JUMP LIKE THIS, THERE'S NO DOUBT IT WOULD BE FURTHER THAN TEN METERS.
BECAUSE NOBODY CAN DEMONSTRATE IT, I DON'T GET IT.
... NAH.

BEFORE THIS LONG-JUMP TEAM MEMBERS COUNTED ON ME TOO.
I CALCULATED A WAY TO JUMP A LONG DISTANCE BIOMECHANICALLY

CAN YOU HEAR US?
...SO THAT'S WHY, NEURO.


I DON'T NEED IT!!
WELL, SINCE I'M REMEMBERING ONE STEP AT A TIME, HAVE SOME TEA.
IT'S MY SPECIAL SCORCHED CARDBOARD TEA.


SIGH...
AS USUAL, HIS RESEARCH DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

I CAN HEAR YOU.
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THERE'S A SOUND.
A SOUND LIKE A MEAL IS BEING CARRIED IN.
…
NEUIRO?
BUT THE FIRST TIME HE SAW THIS HOUSE HE SAID 'NUH-UH'.
THAT BELLHOP'S GOTTEN USED TO IT TOO, LATELY.
ROOM SERVICE, RIGHT?
IT'S THE CART OF SOMEONE FROM THE HOTEL.
… AH, YEAH.
YES.
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YAKO.
A PAINED SMILE, OBVIOUSLY.
WHAT KIND OF EXPRESSION IS ON THE FACE OF THE BELLHOP?

WATCH OUT.
THAT SMILE IS ONE THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM A PAINED SMILE.

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WH...
WHY IS THE BELLHOP CARRYING A THING LIKE THAT!!
IF THE FACE WAS OF THE REAL PERSON, WHO WAS USED TO SEEING THIS, IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LIKE THAT.
IF IT WAS A WELL-TRAINED BELLHOP FROM A TOP-CLASS HOTEL, IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LIKE THAT.
THE SOUND OF HIM BRINGING THE CART WAS TERRIBLY INEXPERI-ENCED.
I WAS ABLE TO ANTICIPATE IT FAR ENOUGH AHEAD.
THEY WILL COME TO SEAL THE MOUTHS OF THOSE IMPORTANT PEOPLE, TOO.
THAT IF WE ARE INVESTIGATING THOSE AROUND THEM...

LONG TIME NO SEE, SHINOBU.
...YOU ...
CHI-BOY.
.....!!
MR. GODAI, NEURO SAID IT!!
RUN!!

IF I WAS THERE, WE MIGHT NOT YET...
AS FAR AS I HAVE HEARD, THAT MAN'S POWER IS UNUSUALLY DANGEROUS.
MOREOVER, YOUR ENEMY IS NOT HIM ALONE.
YOUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO PROTECT THE WITNESS.
...SO FOR NOW, TAKE HIM AND GET AWAY FROM THIS GUY!!
IF YOU DON'T OBEY, HE SAID HE'LL SKEWER YOU FROM ASS TO MOUTH WITH A TELEPHONE POLE...
AH, CRAP, I GET IT ALREADY!!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO PUT IT OFF UNTIL LATER, YOU DAMN BRAT.

COME ON, OLD GUY!!
YOU CAN TELL US ALL ABOUT IT LATER!!
WH, WH, WHAT'S THIS!?
HANG ON, WAIT, BRING THE DOG I GOT AT THE RIVERBANK, TOO...
YOU TOO, MR. SASAZUKA !!
.....
I CAN'T DO THAT.
IF I CAN CAPTURE HIM HERE, HE'LL BE OUR BIGGEST WITNESS...
YOU KNOW THAT'S GOING TO BE THE HARDEST THING TO DO TOO, RIGHT? ...MOREOVER
IF IT'S TO MAKE HIM COUGH UP THE STORY, THEY'RE THE KIND OF GUYS THAT ARE HAPPY TO GIVE UP THEIR LIVES.
AND...
I HAVE A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS SOMEHOW.
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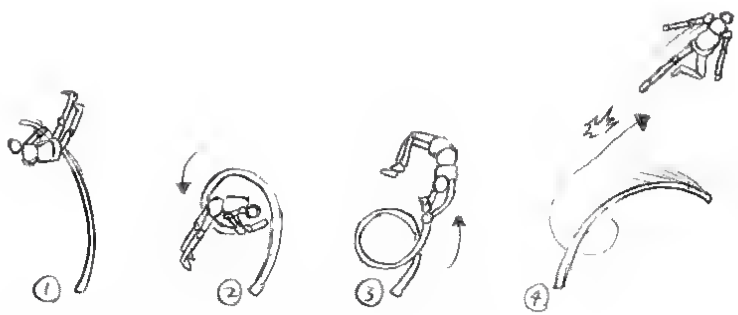
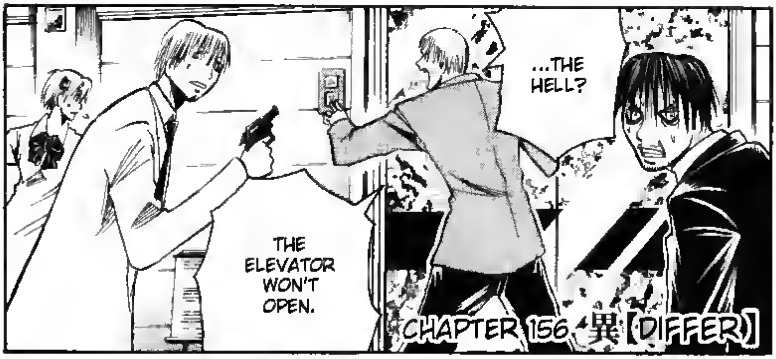
THE DOG IS...
.....
MELTING!?
!?
A FLAME-THROWER !?
AND YET ANOTHER PERSON!?
...SEEMS BAD FOR SURE.
WE'RE GETTING OUT OF THE HOTEL FOR NOW, YAKO.
UH
AH, YEAH!!

THEY WERE QUICK TO CATCH ON AND RUN, HUH.
YEAH.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'LL BE A BIT OF A PAIN.
I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND.
SINCE IT'S BAD OF ME TO ALWAYS BE AN ONLOOKER.
THANK YOU, KASAI.



I THOUGHT OF IT WHEN I WAS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL.
THE WAY TO DO THE HIGHEST LEAP IN THE POLE-JUMP.



THIS ISN'T A HOTEL ANYMORE.
...YES.
SINCE IT'D HAVE BEEN A PAIN IF THEY LEFT THE HOTEL
AND SO THAT THEY COULDN'T RUN EVEN IF THEY CAUGHT WIND OF THE ASSASSINATION
I TOOK A VARIETY OF PRECAUTIONS.
HIHIHI.
MAKING IT A SEALED ROOM AS USUAL, ARE YA?
HUNTING GROUND.
IT'S AN IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE FROM

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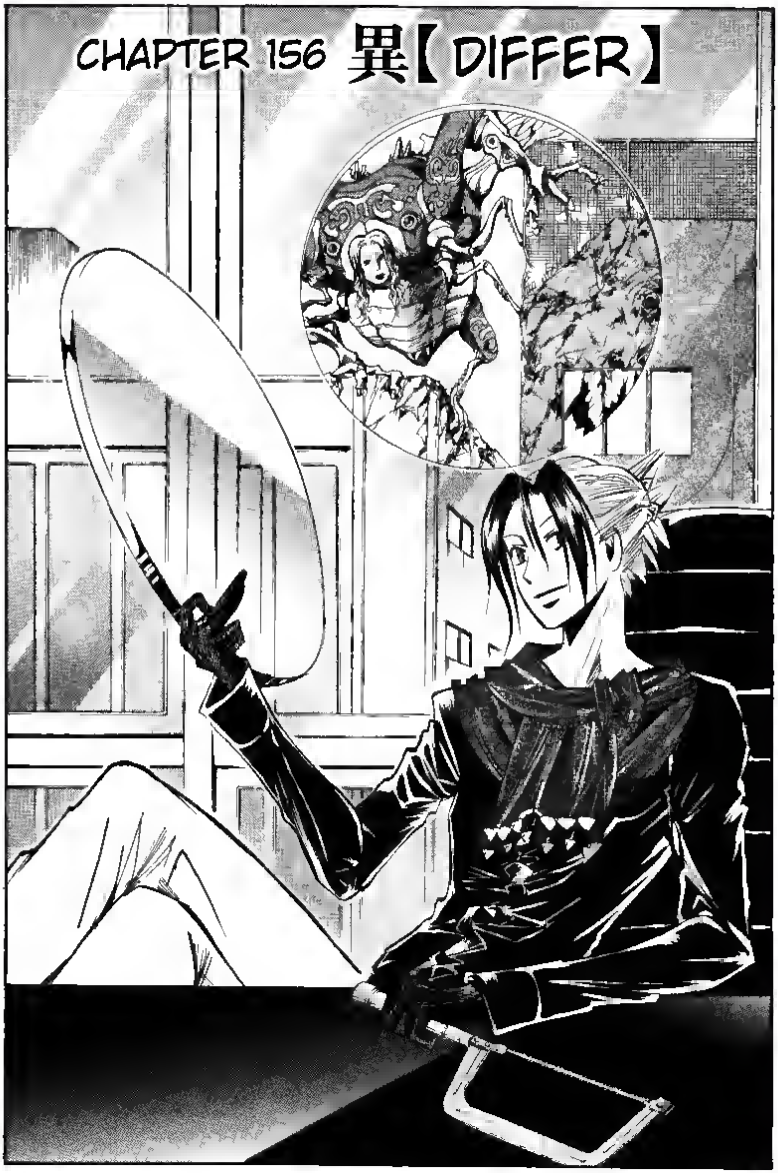
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NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, HUH.
... YEAH.
BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF STUFF THAT STRONG BEFORE.
WHAT !?
THE DOG THAT WAS IN THAT ROOM MELTED IN AN INSTANT.
IT WAS THE SAME WHEN I WAS THERE.
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IT'S POISON GAS.
...RIGHT.
I CONNECTED AKANE TO THE CAMERA CIRCUITS.
FROM NOW ON, TAKE PICTURES OF EVERYTHING YOU SEE.
YAKO.
TO USE ALL OF YOU EFFECTIVELY.
I HAVE TO SEE

WHA...
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...HOLD YOUR BREATH.
THIS STUFF IS TOO STRONG.

SHIT.
LOOKS LIKE THE POISON GAS SPREAD TO EVERYONE IN THE LOBBY.
LET'S GIVE UP ON ESCAPING FROM THE ENTRYWAY.

THEY'RE COMING FROM ABOVE.
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WE HAVE TO GO DOWN!!
.....
THERE JUST HAS TO BE AN EXIT UNDER-GROUND, BUT...
IT'S PROBABLY NOT GOING TO BE THAT EASY, IS IT.

TO CREATE THESE CONDITIONS, KILL HUMANS WITHOUT REGRET
THAT'S US, THE "FIVE FINGERS" OF THE "NEW BLOODLINE", ISN'T IT?
THEY CAN'T GET OUT FROM THE FIRST FLOOR LIKE THIS.
ALL DOORS TO THE FACILITY ROOMS ARE LOCKED.
THE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION ARE BLOCKED OFF BY THE OPERATIONS SQUADRON.
.....
GOOD JOB.
WHEN IT COMES TO THE UNDERGROUND PARKING LOT, WITH NOWHERE TO RUN--
WE CAN HUNT TO OUR HEART'S CONTENT.
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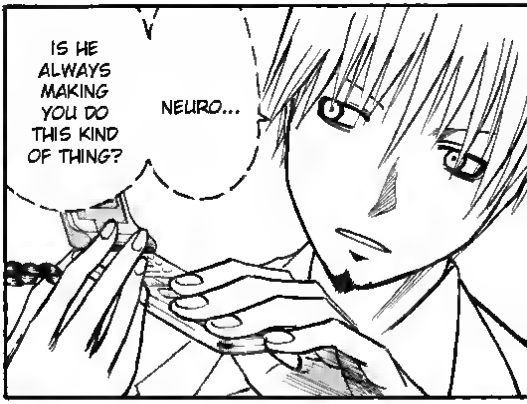
THEN, NEURO'S ORDERS
... NO WAY.
SHIT, MY PHONE'S NOT GETTING THROUGH.
SEEMS LIKE THE SIGNAL'S BEING BLOCKED.
CH'.
SO THEY PLANNED IT OUT THAT FAR...
.....
ER, WHAT, MR. SASAZUKA!?
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
WE WILL CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION, YAKO.
AKANE IS DOING HER BEST TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE ANTENNA, SO THE SIGNAL IS BARELY STAYING CONNECTED.
THAT'S FAR TOO ADMIRABLE, AKANE!!


IS HE ALWAYS MAKING YOU DO THIS KIND OF THING?
NEURO...

A GUY THAT WOULD MAKE A GIRL DO THESE KINDS OF RECKLESS THINGS.
KNOWING THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY OF YOUR LIFE BEING IN DANGER...
IF SO, I CAN'T TRUST HIM.

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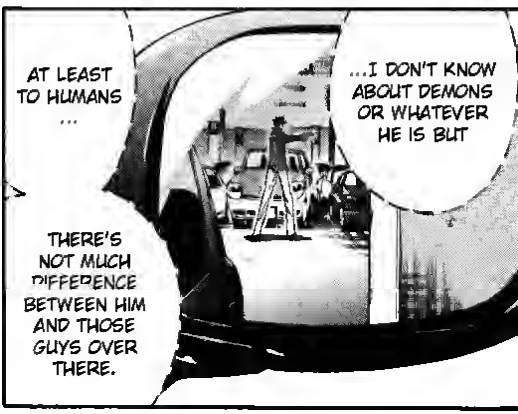
AT LEAST TO HUMANS ...
...I DON'T KNOW ABOUT DEMONS OR WHATEVER HE IS BUT
THERE'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND THOSE GUYS OVER THERE.

JUST LIKE THE ELEVATOR, THE PARKING LOT EXITS WON'T OPEN EITHER.
THIS PART, AND THE FIRST FLOOR TOO, HAVE ALL BEEN LOCKED UP.
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT KINDA THING.
WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT GETTING OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW.
THEY ARE...
THOSE GUYS FROM THE "NEW BLOODLINE" YOU TALKED ABOUT?
JUST TWO PEOPLE ARE CONTROLLING THIS HOTEL.
IF WE DON'T MAKE IT OUT IN EVEN TWENTY MINUTES, SOMEONE OUTSIDE WILL...
THEY CAN'T THINK THAT NOBODY'S GOING TO NOTICE THEY'VE BEEN UP TO THIS KIND OF THING.
I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE AFTER ME, BUT...
YAKO.

ABOVE YOU.
LOOK OUT, MISTER!!

ONE OF THE PEOPLE THERE WAS A DUMMY!!
SHIT.
...GUESS IT GOT EXPOSED.
HIHI.
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OH WELL.
THE LITTLE DEMON FOOOOOUND YOU...

UP!!
GO UP TO THE FIRST FLOOR!!
DON'T LET HIM GET NEAR!!
AH.
W-WAIT!!
……!
…SHIT. WHAT A PAIN…
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YOU MORON.
THE POISON GAS ON THE FIRST FLOOR IS…
DON'T FORGET TO BLOCK THAT DOOR EITHER!!
IT'S OKAY!!

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GUESS THEY NOTICED.
THEY'RE THINKING CLEARLY.
..CH'.
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IT IS A PSYCHOLOGICALLY SEALED ROOM.
MOREOVER, THEY TOOK THE TROUBLE TO SHOW US A DOG MELTING BEFORE OUR EYES, BUT
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KILL JUST ABOUT EVERYONE ALONG WITH THE DOG, CLEARLY.
IF IT HAD BEEN A GAS, IT WOULD HAVE FLOWED INTO ALL THE ROOMS AND ALL OF THE PARKING LOT.
IF THE POISON GAS WAS THAT STRONG...
...I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE.
EVEN THEY SHOULD HAVE FOUND SUCH EQUIPMENT NECESSARY.

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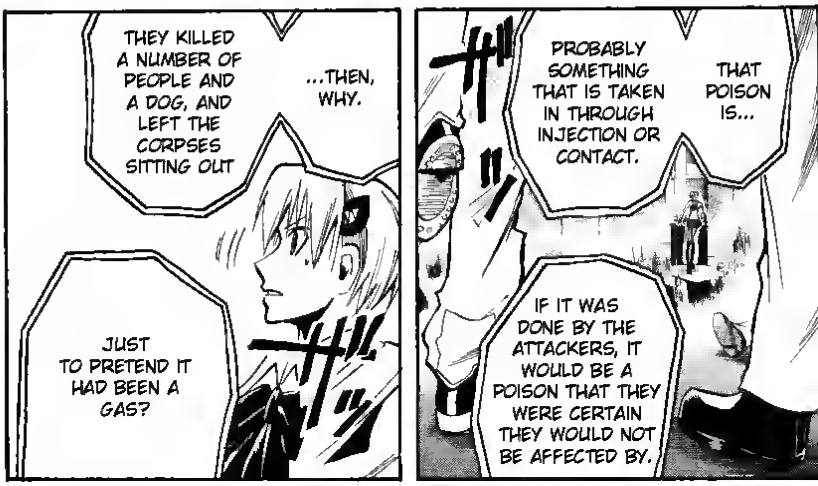
IN SHORT
THAT POISON IS NOT A GAS.
...BUT UNFORTUNATELY, WE'VE FINISHED LOCKING ALL THE DOORS ON THE FIRST FLOOR TOO.
...GOOD JOB NOTICING, LITTLE GIRL.


THEY KILLED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND A DOG, AND LEFT THE CORPSES SITTING OUT
...THEN, WHY.
JUST TO PRETEND IT HAD BEEN A GAS?
PROBABLY SOMETHING THAT IS TAKEN IN THROUGH INJECTION OR CONTACT.
THAT POISON IS...
IF IT WAS DONE BY THE ATTACKERS, IT WOULD BE A POISON THAT THEY WERE CERTAIN THEY WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY.

WE CAN'T DO THAT!!
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CAN'T WE TAKE A LONG SHOT AND ATTACK THEM?
...HEY, BRAT.
IF WE DO A BAD JOB OF ATTACKING AND DON'T DEFEAT THEM...
...WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.
ON THE OTHER HAND, GUESS IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO MAKE A COUNTER-ATTACK.
THEY'VE GOT A MONSTROUS VITALITY, LIKE KAITOU X.
MY SHOTS A LITTLE WHILE AGO WEREN'T EFFECTIVE, WERE THEY?
ALL WE CAN DO IS RUN!!
IF WE WANT TO PROTECT THE WITNESS...

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!?
THEY DID IT...
TWO PRETENDED THEY WENT UP WHEN THEY WERE STILL IN THE PARKING LOT!!
THIS IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL TRICK.
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TO PREVENT THE TARGET FROM ESCAPING FROM THE FIRST FLOOR.
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B1
PARKING LOT

THEY COULD CHASE THEIR TARGET TO THE OTHER CLOSED-OFF FLOORS AND FINISH HIM OFF.
IF YOU WERE TRICKED INTO THINKING THAT THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY WAS FILLED WITH GAS...
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IN A TOP-CLASS HOTEL THAT MAKES A BIG DEAL ABOUT PRIVACY
WINDOWS AND OPEN AREAS OTHER THAN THE LOBBY ARE LIMITED.
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AND PROBABLY A NUMBER OF REINFORCED GLASS PANES.
WHEN COMING FROM THE FIRST FLOOR, THERE ARE ANY NUMBER OF WAYS TO ESCAPE.
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PLACES THAT ONLY SEEM LOCKED.
TO PUT IT THE OTHER WAY AROUND
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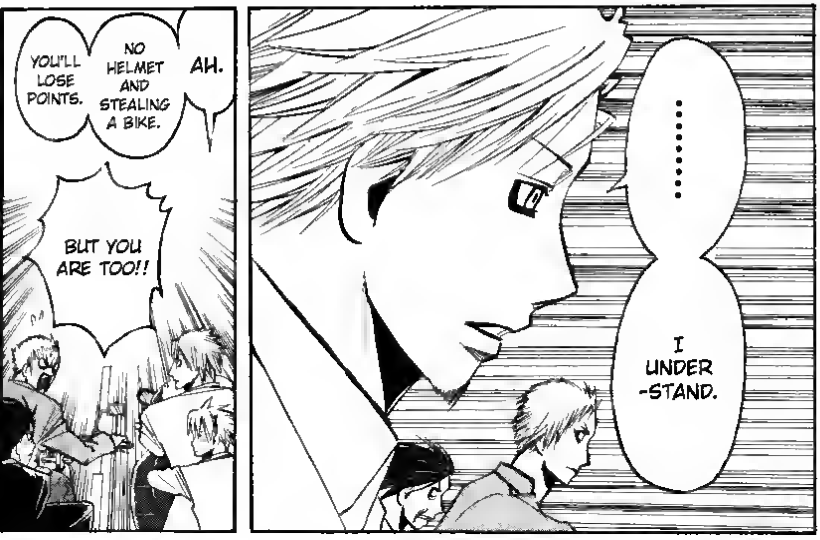
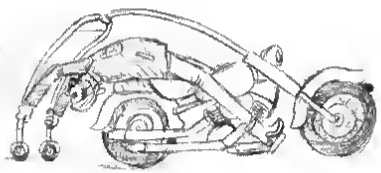
YOU'LL CUT YOUR TONGUE.
BE QUIET!!
NEURO USES HUMANS LIKE TRASH, BUT
UM, MR. SASAZUKA...

...SHIT
...
THEY GOT AWAY...

IF YOU CAN STAND UP TO HIM WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT...
THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY OUT READY FOR YOU.
WOULD NEVER KILL OR SACRIFICE HUMANS.
...BUT HE...

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NEURO AND THE "NEW BLOODLINE."
THAT IS...


AH.
NO HELMET AND STEALING A BIKE.
YOU'LL LOSE POINTS.
BUT YOU ARE TOO!!
.....
I UNDER -STAND.



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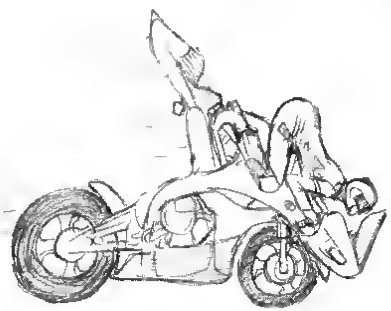

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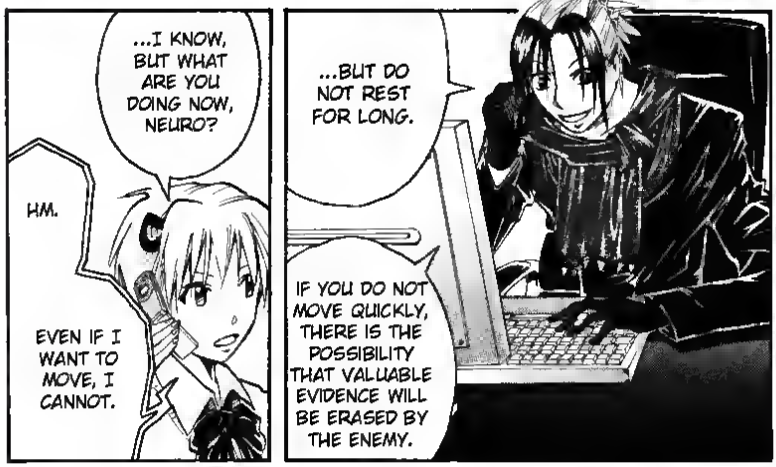
...I KNOW, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW, NEURO?
HM.
EVEN IF I WANT TO MOVE, I CANNOT.
...BUT DO NOT REST FOR LONG.
IF YOU DO NOT MOVE QUICKLY, THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT VALUABLE EVIDENCE WILL BE ERASED BY THE ENEMY.

YOU'VE GOT SO MUCH FREE TIME WHEN WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE!!
I AM MAKING A POLYGONAL VERSION OF YOUR FACE.
I AM CURRENTLY DEVELOPING A GAME THAT DISTORTS IT FACE WHEN HIT.

RAWS: ANONYMOUS TRANSLATION: ANONYMOUS EDITING: ANONYMOUS TYPESETTING: ANONYMOUS

CHAPTER 157 昔【PAST】

A NASTY HABIT OF GETTING INTO TROUBLE
THAT'S ...
THE ONLY THING THAT HASN'T CHANGED ABOUT THAT BRAT.
.....
I DON'T HAVE ANY TIES OR CONNECTIONS TO THIS BRAT.
HUUUUUH?
YOUTH DIVISION
I HEAR HIS PARENTS ARE TOO BUSY TO COME GET HIM.
OTHER THAN THAT, YOUR NUMBER WAS THE ONLY ONE IN THIS KID'S PHONE.
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT CALLED ME!!
WANTING THE POLICE TO LOOK AFTER YOU AGAIN, ARE YOU?
OH, IT'S YOU, GODAI

JUST TAKE HIM AND GET OUT OF HERE
YOU'RE NOT SO STUPID THAT YOU'D USE THIS KID FOR ANYTHING BAD.
WELL...
YO'RE AN IDIOT TOO, BUT JUST LOOK OUT FOR HIM.
LITTLE BROTHER, HOW? YOU'RE SOME RICH KID!!
I'LL KEEP DOING IT UNTIL YOU TREAT ME LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER, SHINOBU
AND FIRST OFF, DON'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME!!
HUH?
SO YOU THINK YOU'RE SMART, SMASHING UP CARS
EVEN THOUGH WITHOUT A GANG, THE THINGS YOU'RE DOING DON'T MEAN ANYTHING
OW OWWW.
OW.
DON'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME!!
OH NO— GOING HOME ALREADY, SHINOBU~~?
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE STATION AT ALL LATELY. AND I'VE BEEN SO LONELY~ ♡

I WANT TO BE STRONG!!
BUT
A CARNIVORE LIKE YOU, SHINOBU...
DON'T BE MISTAKEN, YOU DAMN BRAT.
A CARNIVORE IS THE WEAKEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD.
I HEAR THERE USED TO BE SOME IN THIS COUNTRY A LONG TIME AGO. BUT
THEY WERE HUNTED DOWN WITH GUNS UNTIL NOT A SINGLE ONE WAS LEFT.
THE WOLF IS PROBABLY A GOOD EXAMPLE
THINGS THAT COULD HARM HUMANS ARE UNDER CAREFUL SCRUNITY.

ARE ALL LAUGHING AT US IN THE SHADOWS.
HERBI-VORES...
"IF WE LEAVE THEM ALONE THEY'LL DIE .....IS HOW IT GOES.
"CAN'T SURVIVE UNTIL THE END"
EQUALS "WEAK."
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...NO.
I'M DIFFERENT ...
SHINOBU
KEH
WHY DO SOME POLICE HAVE TO MAKE ME WAIT AROUND HERE
THIS BRINGS BACK A WHOLE BUNCH OF MEMORIES.

I TOOK A DAILY WALK THROUGH MY TERRITORY.
..... WELL, Y'SEE
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
DID THEY LOOK AFTER YOU A LOT BACK IN YOUR DELINQUENT DAYS, GODAI?
HE'S THE TYPE OF GUY THAT'S EASIEST TO GET IN A DATING SIM!!
NOVEMBER 5
JANUARY 11
GRADUALLY RAISED A FLAG JUST FROM HOW THE NUMBER OF TIMES WE MET KEPT PILING UP.
THE ATTITUDE OF THAT GAY OFFICER KEEPING AN EYE ON THINGS...
OH, YOU CAME BY AGAIN— W, WHAT, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M HAPPY OR ANYTHING— ▽
WHAT DO YOU WANT? I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU ▽
.....
IT'S NOT JUST THAT.
THE WAY YOU'RE PICKING FIGHTS WITH MR. SASAZUKA TOO...
...I SEE.
YOU MUST'VE HAD A HATRED FOR THE POLICE FROM A LONG TIME AGO.

GODAI...
WHAT KIND OF THING DID NEURO ASK YOU TO INVESTIGATE?
BUT, WELL
BOTH OF YOU ENDED UP GOING FOR THAT OLD FELLOW.
SHINOBU ...
I, WELL
I'M GOING TO BE LEAVING THE COUNTRY SOON.
HUH?
WHAT IS IT.
YOUR PARENTS' TRANSFER IS OVER AND YOU'RE GOING BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY?
...NO.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY PARENTS.
THAT BRAT'S WHEREABOUTS.
.....
BECAUSE HE STOPPED MEETING UP WITH ME.

I JUST...
MET A PERSON WHO HAD A REQUEST.
I'M...
GOING WITH HIM.
TO INVESTIGATE WHO HE MET WITH AROUND THAT TIME.
THAT MONSTER SAID
THAT'S WHY...
I WAS SWEEPING THE AREA THAT BRAT LIVED IN AT THE TIME.
IT WAS PRIMARILY ON THE BUSY STREETS DOWNTOWN.
AND THEN THAT OLD GUY'S NAME CAME UP.
MISTER ?

IMPORTANT RESEARCH...
WHAT COULD IT HAVE BEEN?
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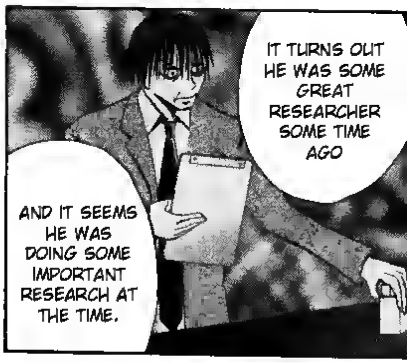
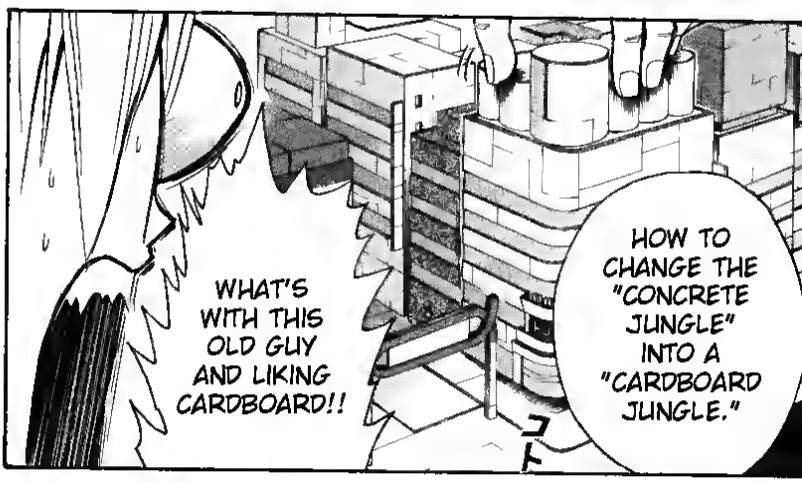

IT TURNS OUT HE WAS SOME GREAT RESEARCHER SOME TIME AGO
AND IT SEEMS HE WAS DOING SOME IMPORTANT RESEARCH AT THE TIME.


WHAT'S WITH THIS OLD GUY AND LIKING CARDBOARD!!
HOW TO CHANGE THE "CONCRETE JUNGLE" INTO A "CARDBOARD JUNGLE."
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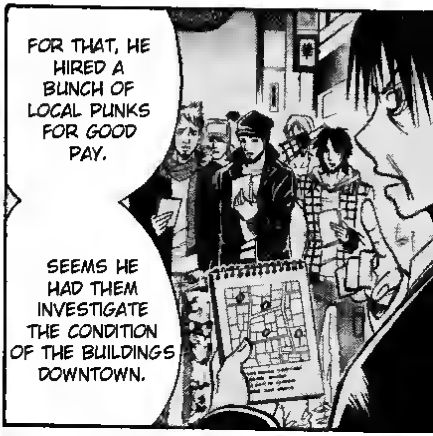
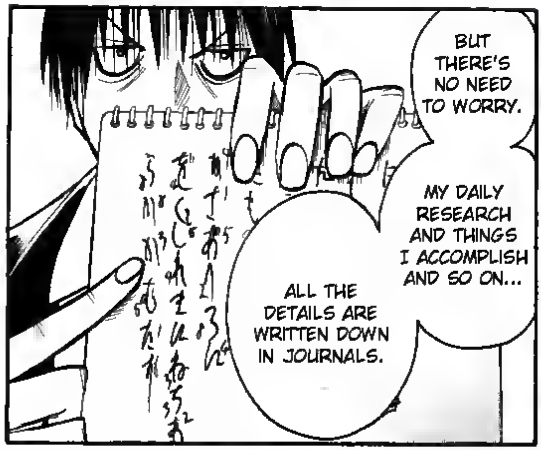
...AND FROM GUYS THAT DID THE SAME JOB...
I HAVE PROOF THAT THAT BRAT WAS THERE.

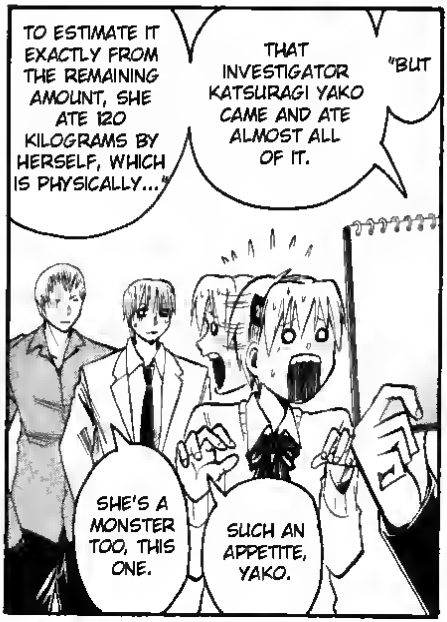

FOR THAT, HE HIRED A BUNCH OF LOCAL PUNKS FOR GOOD PAY.
SEEMS HE HAD THEM INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION OF THE BUILDINGS DOWNTOWN.

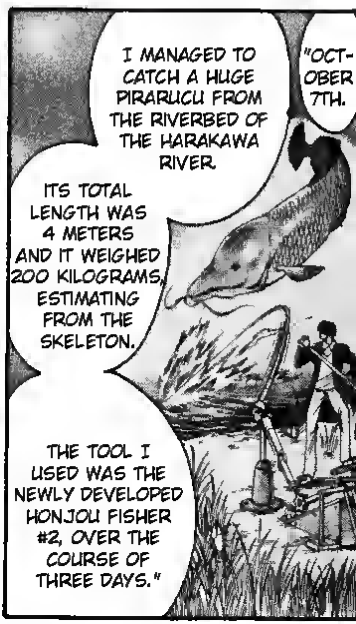
WELL, MAYBE HE KNOWS THE DETAILS.
...I SEEEE.
HUUUUH!?
IN SEARCH OF MEMORIES.
?
HEADING OUT, WHERE?
WE'RE HEAD-ING OUT.
MR. SASA-ZUKA
AND MISTER, TOO.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING.
IT'S TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.
HANG ON.
MEMORIES, AT A VITAL TIME LIKE THIS...


BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.
MY DAILY RESEARCH AND THINGS I ACCOMPLISH AND SO ON...
ALL THE DETAILS ARE WRITTEN DOWN IN JOURNALS.

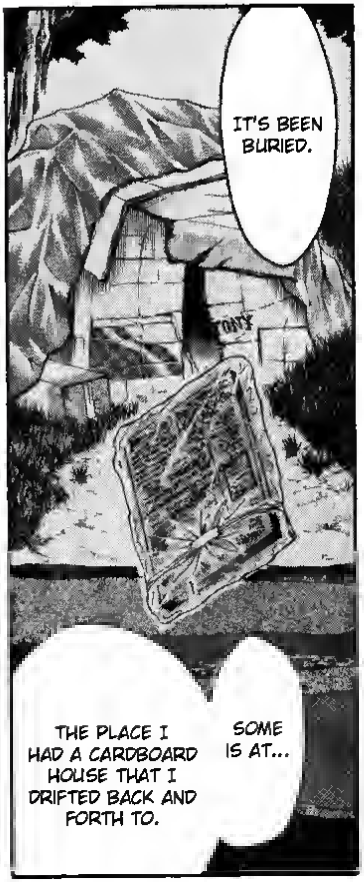
SINCE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF YOUR QUESTIONS WAS A PRETTY LONG TIME AGO
TO SAY IT CLEARLY, I DON'T REMEMBER EXACTLY.

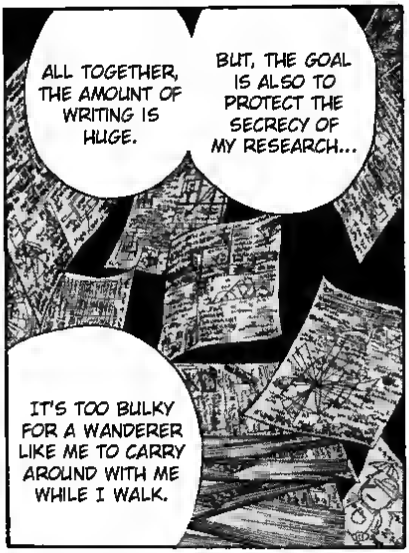
I'LL READ IT NOW.
I CAN'T READ IT.
WHAT'S THIS?
...?


TO ESTIMATE IT EXACTLY FROM THE REMAINING AMOUNT, SHE ATE 120 KILOGRAMS BY HERSELF, WHICH IS PHYSICALLY..."
THAT INVESTIGATOR KATSURAGI YAKO CAME AND ATE ALMOST ALL OF IT.
"BUT
SHE'S A MONSTER TOO, THIS ONE.
SUCH AN APPETITE, YAKO.


"OCTOBER 7TH.
I MANAGED TO CATCH A HUGE PIRARUCU FROM THE RIVERBED OF THE HARAKAWA RIVER.
ITS TOTAL LENGTH WAS 4 METERS AND IT WEIGHED 200 KILOGRAMS, ESTIMATING FROM THE SKELETON.
THE TOOL I USED WAS THE NEWLY DEVELOPED HONJOU FISHER #2, OVER THE COURSE OF THREE DAYS."

THIS WAY EVEN IF SOMEONE ELSE READS IT, IT WON'T BE EMBARRASSING.
IT'S WRITTEN IN A SECRET CODE THAT ONLY I KNOW.
...AND WELL, LIKE SO
IT'S DEFINITELY EMBARRASSING.


IT'S BEEN BURIED.
THE PLACE I HAD A CARDBOARD HOUSE THAT I DRIFTED BACK AND FORTH TO.
SOME IS AT...


ALL TOGETHER, THE AMOUNT OF WRITING IS HUGE.
BUT, THE GOAL IS ALSO TO PROTECT THE SECRECY OF MY RESEARCH...
IT'S TOO BULKY FOR A WANDERER LIKE ME TO CARRY AROUND WITH ME WHILE I WALK.

...THERE

YAKO.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO NOT ONLY KNOWS THE PLACE BUT ALSO THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN READ THE JOURNALS.
...I SEE.
I GUESS THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING WITH YOU TO SEARCH NOW.
I'M HAVING SOME PATROL CARS COME ALONG TO ESCORT US.
BUT THAT WON'T KEEP THEM FROM AIMING FOR US.
EXACTLY.
HONESTLY, I DON'T WANT TO TAKE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WTH US.
...BUT FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
ASK HIM, AND IF HE SAYS TO GO...
I'VE DECIDED TO TRUST *HIM*.
YOU CAN COME ALONG.

I KNOW WITHOUT HAVING TO ASK.
IF I GO BACK THERE NOW, I COULD BE IN A WHOLE HEAP OF TROUBLE WITH HIM.
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YOU BUILT IT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS KIND OF FOREST TOO, MISTER?
...WOW.
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IT WAS TO TEST THE DURABILITY OF CARDBOARD UNDER THE HIGH HUMIDITY CONDITIONS NATURE CREATES.
FIVE YEARS AGO.

...HMM...
THIS PERSON IS DEFINITELY PLANNING TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A WANDERER.
I HAD DEALERS BRING FOOD BY CAR EVERY WEEK.
OVER THERE'S THE NEW PREFAB FOOD STOREHOUSE.

I WOULD HAVE BURIED MY JOURNALS SOMEWHERE ELSE, BUT
BUT IF I PUT MY VALUABLES IN THERE, THEY'D BE STOLEN INSTEAD.
...NOW THEN, WHERE WAS IT AGAIN?...

IT'S GETTING FOGGY.
... YEAH.
DRIVING THE CAR WILL BE A BIT DIFFICULT.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THOSE PATROL CARS FOLLOWING BEHIND US AREN'T HERE YET, ARE THEY? WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING!
...DID THEY GET LOST IN THE FOG?
WELL, IF SO, THEY'D PROBABLY CONTACT US BY RADIO.
...CH'.
SO THE POLICE...
CAN'T EVEN TAG ALONG BEHIND PEOPLE, WAGGING THEIR TAILS?
WELL ...
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'D BE GOOD AT THAT KIND OF DOGLIKE BEHAVIOR.
OF COURSE I AM !!
I'M A PEDIGREE MALTESE TERRIER.
A POINTLESS FIGHT STARTED AGAIN.
...WELL, I'D BE A CORGI.

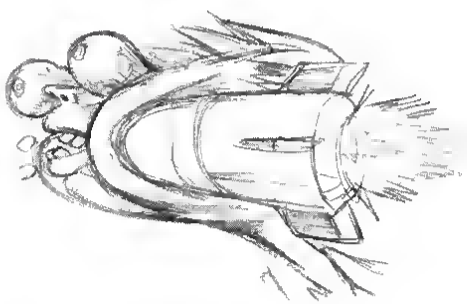
FUCK

...
PHEW.
I FINALLY GOT ALL FIRED UP, DESPITE MY AGE.
GUESS I'LL LEAVE THE NEXT BIT TO THE YOUNG ONE.

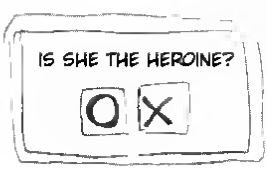
I CAN KILL THE REST OF THEM ON MY OWN.
THANK YOU! IT'S ENOUGH, KASAI.
HIHIHIHI, FINALLY GETTING SERIOUS, HUH
VIJAYA.
NEW BLOODLINE
VIJAYA

YAKO DESTRUCTION GAME

* STAGE 2
  RIDE A BIKE INTO HER!!
* DESTRUCTION TARGET:
  FACIAL MUSCLES



* STAGE 3
  CRUSH HER WITH A MISSILE!!
* DESTRUCTION TARGET:
  SKELETON



* FINAL STAGE
  ONE YES OR NO QUESTION
* DESTRUCTION TARGET:
  HER POSITION

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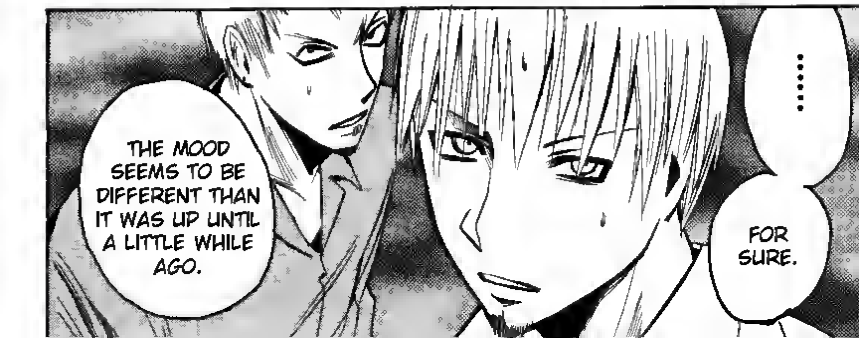
CHAPTER 158 呪【CURSE】

WERE PROBABLY DONE IN UNDER THE COVER OF THE FOG.
...THE PATROL CARS FOLLOWING...
...HUH?
THE PHONE AND RADIO AREN'T GETTING THROUGH.
HERE TOO!?
EITHER WAY, IT IS DANGER-OUS THERE.
THERE IS THAT POSSI-BILITY.
COULD THIS FOG BE THEIRS, TOO?
...NEURO.
...YEAH.
DIG THEM UP QUICKLY AND GET OUT OF THERE.
WHAT WITH THAT HONJOU AND THE RECORDS OF HIS MEMORIES...

THE CARDBOARD FROM A BOGUS STOMACH TRAINER THAT WAS POPULAR FIVE YEARS AGO.
BODY BLONIC
×10
MY HOW TIME FLIES, EH?
SURE, JUST HURRY UP AND SEARCH, MISTER!!
HEY, BRAT!!
I FOUND IT!!
UH.
HEY... COP.
YOU DON'T HAVE A VERY GOOD SENSE OF DANGER, DO YOU?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
IT'S A STEP TO COLLECTING THE CLUE OF A CLUE. WE CAN'T MOBILIZE ANY MORE ESCORTS.
...EVEN SAYING THAT...
...IT'S SO SCATTERED.
I CAN'T SEARCH THROUGH IT IN FIVE OR TEN MINUTES
I'M TELLING YOU, THAT'S WHY...

WHY ARE YOU TWO ALWAYS...
GEEZ.
RUN.
AT FULL SPEED.

EVERYTHING UP UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN A WARM-UP EXERCISE.
TO HIM...


THE MOOD SEEMS TO BE DIFFERENT THAN IT WAS UP UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
.....
FOR SURE.

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: "CHINKE" = INFERIOR, UNCOOL

HEY, MONSTER !!
TELL ME THE ROOT OF THAT BRAT'S LITTLE MAGIC TRICK.
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YOURS IS THE ONLY PHONE THAT'S GOT A GOOD SIGNAL, YAKO.
UH.
ERR, WELL.
IS THAT NEURO'S POWER, TOO.
OH NO ...
AKANE'S GETTING TIRED OF TAKING THE PLACE OF THE ANTENNA TOO.
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THAT ATTACK THAT MELTS HUMANS EASILY
I WAS CARELESS AND DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
BUT I THOUGHT I'D TRY TO GIVE THIS IDIOT SOME DISCIPLINE WITH ONE BLOW.
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IN SHORT, A SMALL SEED-SHAPED CAPSULE OF CHEMICALS.
THAT IS WHAT HE HAS BEEN SHOOTING TOWARDS HIS TARGETS.
PERHAPS THE ROOT IS A SEED.
THE ROOT OF HIS MAGIC TRICK...
HUH!?
AN IMPROVED ENZYME OR BACTERIA TRAVELS THROUGH THE BLOODSTREAM
AND MAKES THE ENTIRE BODY FESTER BY CHANGING ITS CHEMISTRY... LIKE THAT.
THE POWERS OF THEIR TECHNIQUES...
ARE SPECIALIZED TO BE RELATED TO LIVING THINGS.
JUST AS WITH THE TRICK YOU FIGURED OUT PREVIOUSLY.
ACCOR-DINGLY
IF HE APPEARS TO BE UNARMED, JUST BE CAREFUL OF HIS HANDS OR MOUTH.
!!

?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...BUT
I WONDER WHETHER OR NOT THAT IS THE ONLY THING TO BE CAREFUL OF.
IMAGINE THAT...
THERE ARE A VARIETY OF WAYS TO ATTACK, FILLED WITH THEIR EVIL INTENT.
IF HE WAS ONLY RELYING ON ONE TRICK, THERE WOULD BE NO REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND A HUMAN.
UNLIKE ME...
ALL OF YOU DIE EASILY.
PAY ATTENTION WITH YOUR WHOLE BODY AND SOUL, GODAI.

SO THAT MONSTER ....
IT'S BAD LUCK TO SAY WE DIE EASILY.
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...KEH.
.....
HE STILL HASN'T COME AFTER US.
HURRY UP AND GET IN THE CAR...
I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE FALLEN BIRD.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, COVER YOUR MOUTH WITH A CLOTH OR SOMETHING.
HUH!?
WHAT WAS THAT, NEURO!?

I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO GET THE CAR OUT LIKE THIS.
...MR. SASA-ZUKA.

!
THAT'S A BIT TOO SEVERE FOR A PARKING VIOLATION.
...SINCE WHEN DID...

...THAT BRAAAAT...
...HE'S COMING.
!!

BOY-BOING
x10
BOY-BOING
IT'S GONNA BE A PAIN WRITING THE REPORT.
AH...
IS THIS IT...
...
HUH?
ドン!
WHEN WE DON'T HAVE ANY .38 CALIBERS.

THE GUN'S HUGE!!
I SNAGGED IT FROM THE CONFISCATED ITEMS AT THAT STATION A WHILE AGO.
I DIDN'T WANT TO USE IT, BUT...
THANKS TO IT, THIS IS OUR BIGGEST CHANCE TO CAPTURE HIM.

MY BODY'S...
HEAVY...!?
WHAT... IS...

THE CAR WAS SEALED OFF.
OUR BODIES WERE BOUND.
WE... WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING TO US?
VIJAYA IS A LINEAGE OF MAGICIANS WHOSE BLOODLINE GOES BACK FIVE THOUSAND YEARS.
"SICKS" ACKNOWLEDGED THOSE GENES...
AND BECAUSE OF GENUINE, I WAS GIVEN A STRENGTHENING OPERATION.

THE ENEMY GOES TO THEIR DEATH WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHAT THEY WERE ATTACKED BY.
A NUMBER OF MAGICAL TECHNIQUES ARE CARVED INTO MY GENES.
I'LL TORTURE YOU TO DEATH, ONE BY ONE.
YOU SAID TEN YEARS TOO EARLY, BUT
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YOU'RE FIVE THOUSAND YEARS TOO EARLY
SHINOBU.
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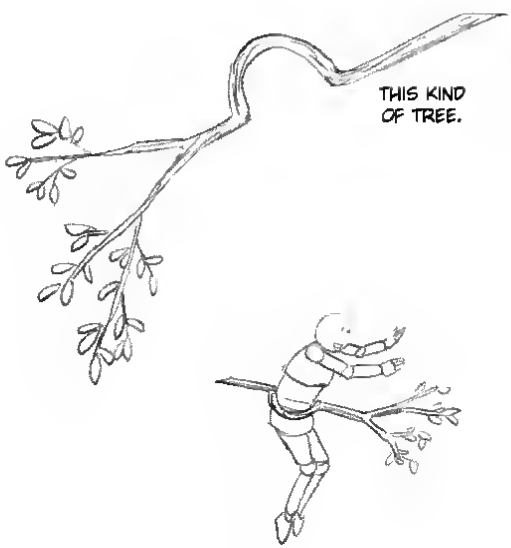
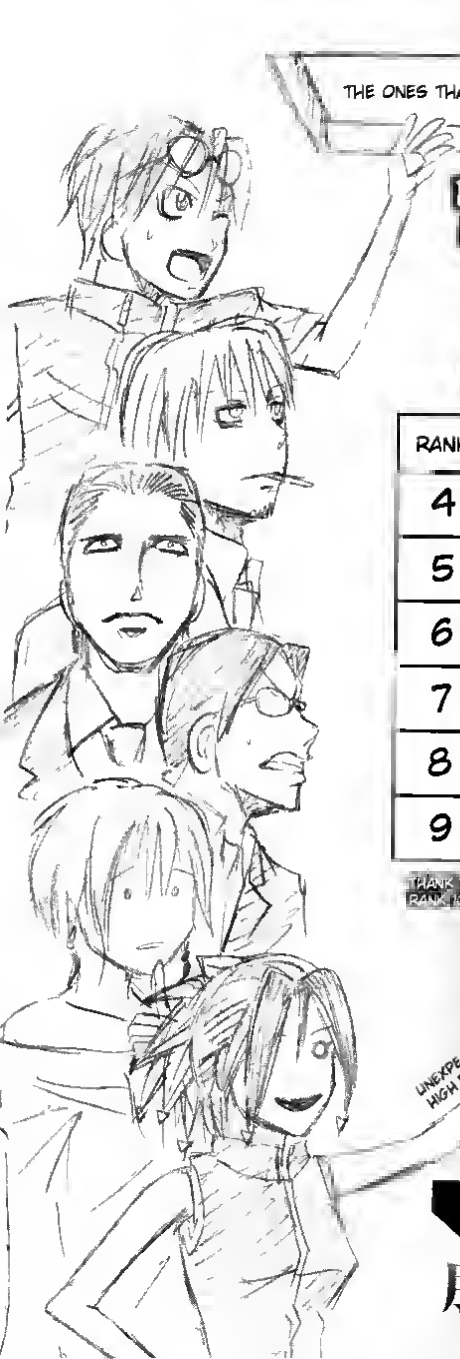
A SMALL PROP NEEDED FOR A LIVE-ACTION VERSION OF NEURO



CHAPTER 159 草【PLANTS】
STAY 1→1
#1
NOUGAMI NEURO
2403 VOTES
UP 43→2
#2
ISHIGAKI JUN
1582 VOTES
COUNT DOWN NEURO
#3
KATSURAGI YAKO
1450 VOTES
PRESENTING THE 3RD CHARACTER POPULARITY POLL RESULTS!!



PRESENTING THE UPPER RANKING OF THE 3RD CHARACTER POPULARITY POLL RESULTS

RANK	NAME	VOTES
4	HIGUCHI YUUYA	720
5	SASAZUKA EISHI	686
6	TSUKUSHI KOUHEI	573
7	USUI NAOHIRO	481
8	X	479
9	NEUKO	430

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSES.
RANK 10 AND BELOW ARE POSTED ON PAGES 190-191.

UNEXPECTEDLY HIGH RANKING

魔人探偵
脳噛ネウロ
【まじんたんてい のうがみねうろ】

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GH...
AAAH...
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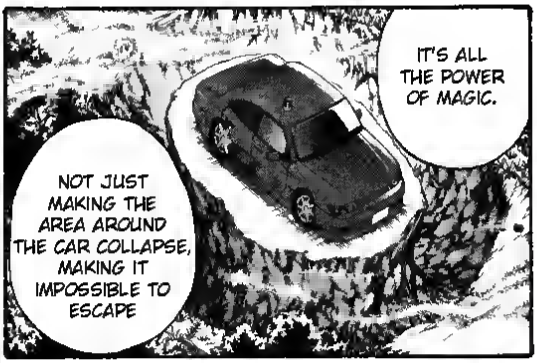
THIS KIND OF SERIOUS INJURY...
HAS TO BE TREATED QUICKLY!!
IT WENT RIGHT THROUGH HIM!!
AAAHA HAHAHA.
HUMANS ARE SO FRAGILE.
NATURALLY, ALL HUMANS ARE AS FRAGILE AS ROTTEN TOMATOES
IN FRONT OF THE NEW BLOODLINE

YAKO.

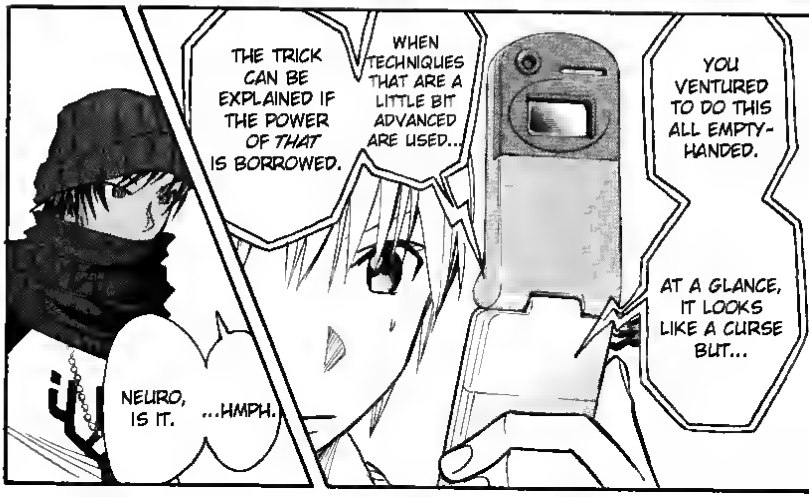
!!

IT'S POSSIBLE FOR THE "NEW BLOODLINE" TO HAVE...
THE POWER OF A SUPERNATURAL CURSE.


IT'S ALL THE POWER OF MAGIC.
NOT JUST MAKING THE AREA AROUND THE CAR COLLAPSE, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE

BUT ALSO THE PRESSURE THAT HAS ALL OF YOU TIED DOWN RIGHT NOW TOO.

DON'T FORGET TO MENTION, MAGICIAN


YOU VENTURED TO DO THIS ALL EMPTY-HANDED.
AT A GLANCE, IT LOOKS LIKE A CURSE BUT...
WHEN TECHNIQUES THAT ARE A LITTLE BIT ADVANCED ARE USED..
THE TRICK CAN BE EXPLAINED IF THE POWER OF *THAT* IS BORROWED.
NEURO, IS IT.
...HMPH.

IN OTHER WORDS
THE POWER OF PLANTS.
.....
BECAUSE YOU'RE AVOIDING HAVING TO DO A POOR JOB OF RUNNING AND HIDING.
YOU'RE ESCAPING WITHOUT BEING ATTACKED IN YOUR OFFICE
ALTHOUGH IF YOU'RE THERE, IT'S EASY TO OBSERVE YOUR LOCATION.
I GUESS YOU'RE RELAXING AT THE OFFICE WHILE YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING ELSE TO THE MEN WORKING FOR YOU.
THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH, NEURO.

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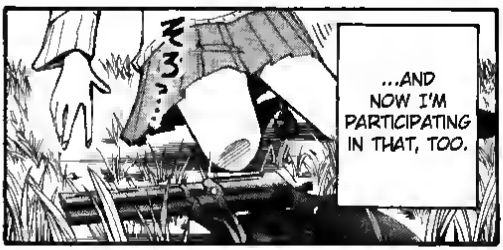
THEY'RE JUST BARELY TRICKING EACH OTHER.


そう…
…AND NOW I'M PARTICIPATING IN THAT, TOO.

NEURO DIDN'T GIVE AWAY TO THE "NEW BLOODLINE" THAT HE WAS DYING.
…RIGHT.

ARE SOMETIMES EMITTED FROM THE ROOTS TO POLLUTE THE SOIL
ALLELOCHEMICALS AND GENERAL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES...
OR EMITTED FROM THE LEAVES AS A POISONOUS GAS.

IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE TERRITORY THAT THEY PERSONALLY OCCUPY...
THERE ARE A GREAT MANY NUMBER OF PLANTS.
THERE ARE VARIETIES THAT LET OFF TOXINS SO THAT NEARBY PLANTS DO NOT APPROACH.

AND A DRUG WAS INJECTED TO PROMOTE THE EMISSION OF A GREATER AMOUNT OF TOXIC GAS.
THE TREES IN THIS FOREST THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO EMIT POISONOUS GAS WERE CHOSEN
...BUT YOU GOT THE IDEA TOO LATE
...CORRECT.
AND HAD THEIR FILL OF RUNNING, TOO.
THESE GUYS HAVE ALREADY BREATHED IN PLENTY OF THE ANASTHETIC GAS...
ESSENTIALLY, IN THE OUTDOORS, THE TOXIC GAS IS ONLY MILDLY EFFECTIVE, BUT
THIS FOG THAT IS BEING SPIT OUT BY THE TREES IS FAR FROM NORMAL.
WHEN YOU CHANGE THIS FOG INTO A POWERFUL POISONOUS MIST...
IT IS BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE FOREST INTO A ROOM FULL OF GAS...
USING NO MORE EQUIPMENT THAN YOUR BARE HANDS.

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AH...
...
HEH.

NEURO.
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PLAN YOU GIVE A MERE HUMAN, IT'S HOPELESS.
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THE CAR IS SEALED AWAY.
THEIR BODIES, TOO.
NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO, THERE'S NOWHERE THEY CAN RUN.
AND THE PLAN IS BLOCKED TOO.
YOU MISSED WITH THE FINAL SHOTS OF THE STRUGGLE, TOO.
I WONDER IF THAT IS TRULY THE CASE?
…HM.

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THE AREA AROUND THE CAR WAS LIKELY THE SAME TRICK WITH PLANTS.
HURRY...
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GET HIM IN THE CAR AND WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE!!
PERHAPS A POWERFUL DRUG WITHERED THE ROOTS OF THE TREES AROUND IT.
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WHEN IT IS A SIMPLE TRICK, IT IS EASILY EXPOSED.
IF THOSE ROOTS WITHERED AND LOST MOISTURE, THE GROUND WOULD EASILY COLLAPSE.
TREE ROOTS FORM THE STRONG GROUND OF THE FOREST.
LIKE HOW LANDSLIDES OCCUR ON A BARE MOUNTAIN.

ESCAPE... USING FALLEN TREES AS A BRIDGE!!
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IT'S SERIOUS.
IT JUST BARELY MISSED HIS VITAL ORGANS.
BUT IT LOOKS PRETTY BAD FROM THE AMOUNT OF BLEEDING.
TIE SOMETHING TIGHTLY AROUND THE WOUND.
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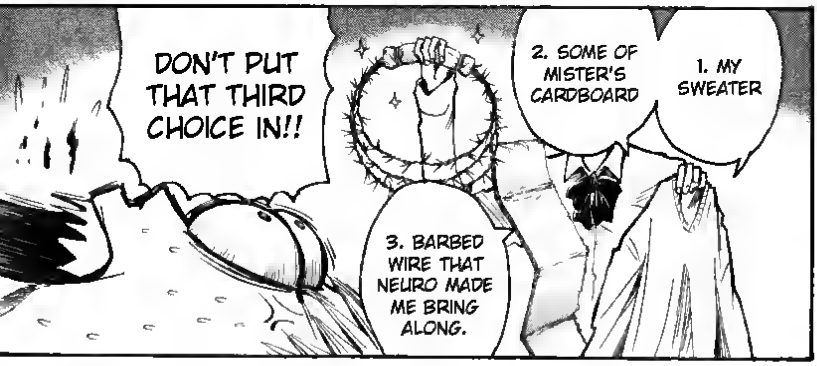
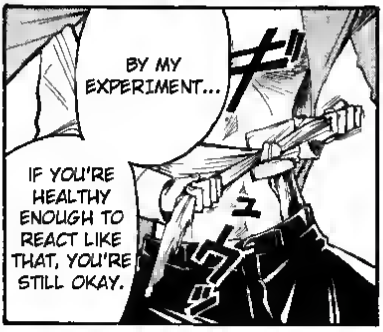
SURE.
THAT...
BRAT...
HE DIDN'T HESITATE... CAME AT ME AIMING FOR MY HEART...
I'M... NEEEEVER... GONNA... FORGIVE HIM...
GODAI!
WHICH OF THESE SHOULD I TIE AROUND THE WOUND?
CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING THREE!!


DON'T PUT THAT THIRD CHOICE IN!!
2. SOME OF MISTER'S CARDBOARD
1. MY SWEATER
3. BARBED WIRE THAT NEURO MADE ME BRING ALONG.

HANG ON UNTIL WE GET TO THE HOSPITAL,
GODAI.
...KEH.

GREAT!
OW...
HUH!?


BY MY EXPERIMENT...
IF YOU'RE HEALTHY ENOUGH TO REACT LIKE THAT, YOU'RE STILL OKAY.

...SOMEHOW
WE SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF THE CRISIS FOR NOW.
MY BODY'S STILL HEAVY BUT...
I FEEL BETTER SINCE THE AIR IN THE CAR ISN'T POLLUTED.

DO THEY THINK THAT CHILD'S POWERS END AT POISONOUS GAS AND MANIPULATING THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH?
...HOW OPTIMISTIC
SO HE'S STILL HIDING SOMETHING, IS HE NOW.
...OHO.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST SYSTEM OF PHARMACEUTICALS WAS FORMED IN ANCIENT INDIA.
THE ONES WHO MADE IT, THAT CHILD'S ANCESTORS, WERE CALLED MAGICIANS.
BUT THEY USED THAT KNOWLEDGE TO ENGINEER DESTRUCTION.

CAN BE A FRIEND TO ALL PLANTS.
VIJAYA...
THAT CHILD'S GENES HOLD INFORMATION ON PLANTS IN THEIR GRIP.
THE CORE OF THAT PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE WAS A NUMBER OF SECRET ARTS, USING PLANTS.
THE SOUNDS OF THE ROOTS AND THE WHISPERING OF THE LEAVES
CORRECTLY TELL WHERE UNSEEN ENEMIES RUN TO. IN THE FOREST
THE PLANT MATERIAL WE MADE PARASITIZE HIS STOMACH...
RUNS THROUGH HIS VEINS
ACTIVATING THOSE STRONGLY REINFORCED CELLS EVEN FURTHER.

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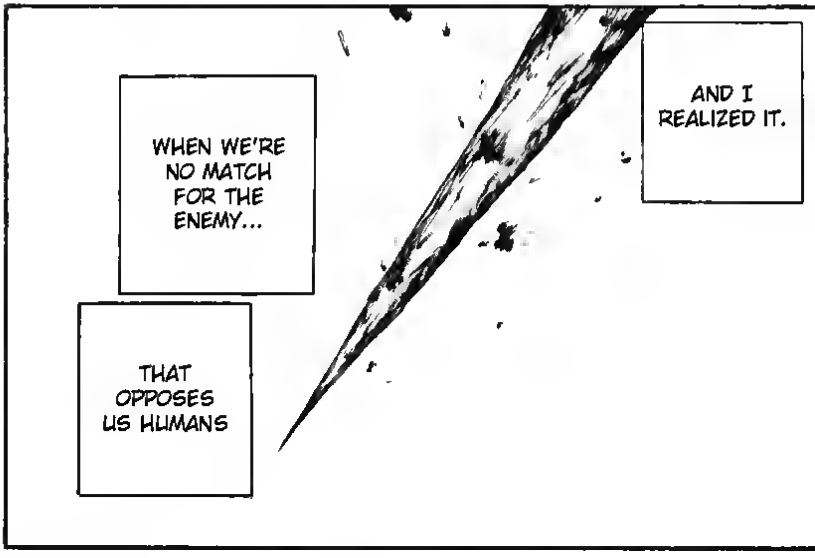
I SAW THE "SPEAR" HE THREW...


AND I REALIZED IT.
WHEN WE'RE NO MATCH FOR THE ENEMY...
THAT OPPOSES US HUMANS

DEATH
CAME FALLING FROM ABOVE.

VIJAYA

BIRTHDATE:
SEPTEMBER 3
AGE:
18
HEIGHT:
167 CM
WEIGHT:
53 KG
TALENTS AS A MAGICIAN:
NATURALLY PERFECT
THINGS HE SHOULD CURSE:
ALL OF THE POWERLESS
WHERE HE FAILED WITH A CURSE:
KASAI FELT VERY TIRED WHEN VIJAYA MISTAKENLY WROTE "BIRTHDAY CURSE" AND GAVE IT TO HIM.

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE.
THE KANJI FOR "CURSE" LOOKS SIMILAR TO ONE IN THE PHRASE "HAPPY BIRTHDAY."

CHAPTER 160
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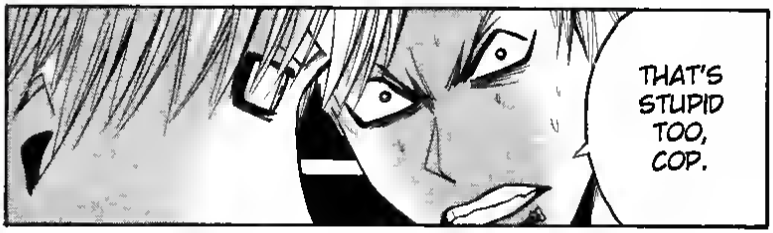
RAWS: ANONYMOUS TRANSLATION: ANONYMOUS EDITING: ANONYMOUS TYPESETTING: ANONYMOUS

...YOU AN IDIOT?
...THERE'S NO WAY I CAN RUN WITH THIS INJURY.
THEN
CAN YOU RUN?
...THE ONE WHO'S IN ESPECIALLY BAD SHAPE IS THE INVESTIGATOR.
SHE WAS GIVING IT HER BEST TO TRY TO ENCOURAGE ME AND ALL, BUT
ON TOP OF THAT, THE CAR'S CRUSHED
AND THE OLD GUY AND THE INVESTIGATOR CAN'T MOVE.
THE FEAR THAT SHE WAS HOLDING BACK INSIDE...
ALL SPOUTED OUT IN THAT SINGLE BLOW JUST NOW.

THEN ...
DO WE GIVE UP?


THAT'S STUPID TOO, COP.

WE CAN'T GIVE UP AND NOT CARE EITHER.
OF COURSE ...
WE CAN'T RUN.

BUT...
TO PUT IT CLEARLY, I DON'T TRUST YOU.
RIGHT NOW WE'RE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN MOVE PROPERLY.

I'M DONE PLAYING TAG.
HERE IS WHERE WE FINISH THIS.
..... ACKNOWLEDGED
YOU GOT A PLAN, MONSTER?
A THOUSAND OF THEM, HUMANS.

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GASOLINE, HUH.
YOU REALLY TURNED INTO A MONSTER.

THERE'S ONE.
...HMPH.
ALL PLANTS ARE MY FRIENDS.
LET'S STOP THIS, SHINOBU.
THERE'S NO WAY FOR YOU TO WIN IN THIS FOREST.
STILL, I KNOW ALL OF YOU ARE HIDING AROUND HERE.
WHEN YOU RUN, THE SOUNDS OF THE FOREST WILL LET ME KNOW.
EVEN TRICKING ME WITH THE POSITIONING OF THE FLAMES IS POINTLESS.

BE PROUD AND PROVOKE HIM.
THE WAY I ALWAYS DO.
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THESE CIRCUM-STANCES...
BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS WANTING TO BE A LITTLE BROTHER TO ME
BRING BACK MEMORIES, DON'T THEY, CHI-BOY.
WE HAD A TEST OF THAT COURAGE.
YOU SCREWED UP, BRAT!!
LOOK, HE CALLED FOR A WHOLE LOT OF HELP!!
IF WE'D KIDNAPPED THAT SHOPKEEPER ALONE, WE COULD HAVE COLLECTED ON HIS DEBT.

I CAN'T MAKE A HUGE GUY LIKE THAT PASS OUT IN ONE BLOW!!
B
BUT, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING AND YOU'RE SCARED OUT OF YOUR WITS.
CHI-BOY IS DEFINITELY A CHI-BOY.
I WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO HELP.
IF I'D KNOWN YOU DIDN'T HAVE EVEN AN OUNCE OF COURAGE OR READINESS...
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OW.
THEY'RE CLEARLY PLANNING TO DEEP-FRY US!!
RUN!!
SH-
SHINOBU
IT HAS THE DELICIOUS SMELL OF SESAME OIL!?

YOU'RE JUST SCARED AND ATTACKING FROM THE SHADOWS.
DUE TO BEING REPEATEDLY OUTWITTED BY US
EVEN WHEN THE ENEMY'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU, YOU CAN'T START A FIGHT.
IN THE END, BOTH BACK THEN AND NOW, YOU'RE A SCAREDY-CAT.
AN ENEMY HIDING IN THE SHADOWS OF THOSE PLANTS HAS TO BE SCARED AND MORE SCARED.
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I DUNNO ANYTHING ABOUT THE PLANTS OF THE FOREST BEING YOUR FRIENDS OR WHATEVER BUT
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A
CHINKE.
CHICKEN.
CHIBI.
CHI-BOY.
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SHUT UP.
DON'T CALL ME BY THE NICKNAME I HAD WHEN I WAS A HUMAN.
MY NAME NOW IS
VIJAYA
OF THE NEW BLOODLINE.

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THAT DETECTIVE'S THE ONLY ONE NOT HERE...
I GUESS HE'S THE ONLY ONE AIMING AT ME FROM A DISTANCE.
IS THIS YOUR LAST PLAN, THEN?

.....KH...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO SHOOT, THEN SHOOT.
THAT PEA-SHOOTER WON'T KEEP ME FROM BREATHING.
IT'S A HOPE-LESS PLAN.

...YOU'RE UNDER-ESTIMATING US.

IF A GUN DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL DO IT BY FORCE.
.....
YOU KNOW YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR MY STRENGTH, RIGHT?
BUT IT'S HOPE-LESS.
...HEY, CHI-BOY.
WHILE YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION...
DIDN'T YOU LOSE SOMETHING IMPORTANT?

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IF HE IS PROVOKED AND ENCOURAGED TO WANT TO SHOW OFF HIS STRENGTH...
HE WILL BE SURE TO USE A LARGE AMOUNT OF HIS "POWER."
EVALUATE THE SOURCE OF THAT "POWER."
BRING THE GUN INTO PLAY FROM A DISTANCE
AND THEN
AND IN THAT INSTANT, SNATCH AWAY HIS "POWER."

WHATEVER THEY ARE
IF THEY ARE GATHERED TOGETHER AWAY FROM THE WOUND AND INJECTED
ジャラ
...YOU SHOULD BEAT HIM EASILY.
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THE TRUE FORM OF THE "POWER" IS
A NUMBER OF DRUGS POTENT ENOUGH TO CONTROL A WHOLE FOREST.
THIS IS PAYBACK.
ALONG WITH GIVING BACK WHAT YOU LOST.

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I HAVEN'T HEARD THE WORD "HYPER" MUCH LATELY.